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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF RYE
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31
2001

ON THE COVER: In the aftermath of September eleventh America united, patriotism was ignited and, following a formal period of mourning, the Stars and Stripes were returned to their rightful place at the top of the flag pole as we struggled to understand and move forward.

COVER DESIGN/EDITOR: Priscilla V. Jenness

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye, in the County of Rockingham and in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Elementary School in said Rye on Tuesday, the 12th of March, next at eight o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the evening for voting by official ballot on all issues before the Town of Rye under RSA 40:13.

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As required under Senate Bill 2, the Deliberative Session was held on Saturday, February 02, 2002 at 9:00 AM at the Rye Junior High to review and amend the 2002 Town Warrant.

IN MEMORIAM

JEANNE M. CRONIN
1933 – 2001

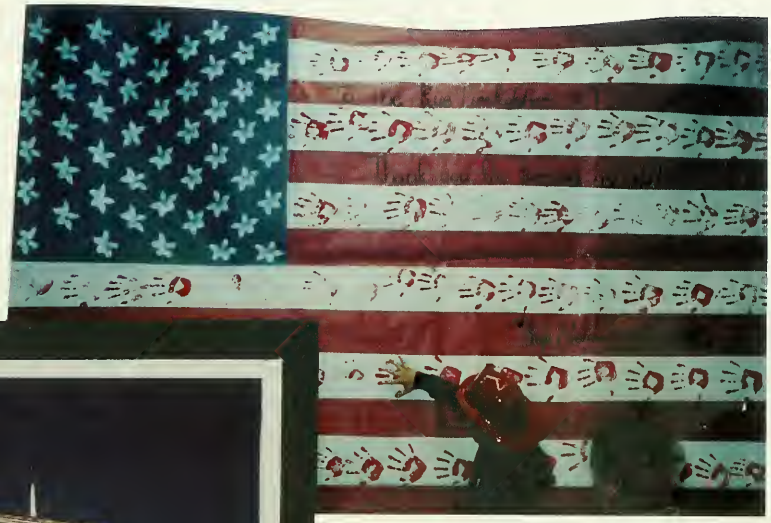
Born in Boston on September 17, 1933, Jeanne grew up in Milton, Massachusetts and graduated from Milton High School in 1952. After graduation, she attended Fisher Junior College where she obtained as associates degree. In 1962, she married William Francis Cronin, Jr. The couple completed their family by adopting two children, Jon and Kerry.

In 1975, after working in the Boston area for several years as a legal secretary, Jeanne came to the Friary on Central Road to work as Retreat Secretary. She served in that capacity until the Friary closed its doors in 1993. The Franciscan priest for whom she worked cited not only her efficiency as a secretary, but also her graciousness, sensitivity, warmth, wisdom, and dedication.

In 1994, when Jeanne was hired as the Selectmen's secretary, the Town of Rye became the beneficiary of these same qualities. In addition, she helped to create a cheerful workplace environment with her tact, her quiet sense of humor, and her wit. Her accurate minutes of the Selectmen's lengthy and sometimes contentious meetings were legendary.

Despite two major setbacks, she worked in that position until the spring of 2001 when her health would no longer permit her to continue. When Jeanne died on July 6 the Town of Rye lost a beloved member of the community.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION



"To the Rye Firefighters,
Thank you for keeping us safe."
Rye Elementary Students

The events of
9 - 11
have heightened
our awareness of the
dedication
that motivates those
who have chosen
emergency response
careers:
FIRE
POLICE
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
SNOW REMOVAL CREWS

The TOWN of RYE
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to you.

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STATE OFFICIALS

Executive Councilor Ruth L. Griffin
479 Richards Avenue
Portsmouth, NH 03801
(603) 436-5272

State Senator Burton Cohen
27 Beach Hill Road
Post Office Box 208
New Castle, NH 03854
(603) 431-0066

Representative Jane S. Langley
33 Grey Court
Post Office Box 115
Rye Beach, NH 03871
(603) 964-6371

Representative Russell Cox
39 Wentworth Road
Post Office Box 192
New Castle, NH 03854

TOWN OFFICIALS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001

MODERATOR
(2-year term)

Daniel C. Hoefle	2002

SELECTMEN
(3-year term)

Joseph G. Mills, Jr.	2002
Melvin R. Low	2003
Priscilla V. Jenness	2004

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR
(3-year term)

Jane E. Ireland	2003

TREASURER
(3-year term)

Barbara J. Flynn	2003

CEMETERY TRUSTEES
(3-year term)

Roger O. Philbrick	2002
John W. Patrick	2003
Robin Hughes	2004

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST
(6-year term)

Madeline Chichester	2002
Carol S. Beckwith	2004
Norman H. Yeaton	2006

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
(3-year term)

Judith K. Gaskell	2002
David S. Brown	2003
Victor D. Azzi	2004

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
(3-year term)

Jeffrey M. Balboni	2002
Priscilla Patrick	2003
Andrew J. Mahoney	2004

BUDGET COMMITTEE

(3-year term)

Paula S. Snyder	2002
Vacancy (Norman C. Katner resigned)	2002
Douglas Abrams	2003
William Zechel	2003
John W. Moynahan	2004
John B. Tobey	2004
Joseph G. Mills, Jr. (Selectmen's Representative)	2002

PLANNING BOARD

(3-year term)

Gary B. Dodds	2002
James Irish (replaced Henry M. Cavaretta, who resigned)	2002
Priscilla Patrick	2003
Robert T. Brown	2003
Robert T. Papp	2004
John P. Loring, Jr.	2004
Melvin R. Low (Selectmen's Representative)	2003

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

(3-year term)

Betty Menson	2002
Frank Drake	2002
Benjamin T. King	2003
John J. Facella	2003
David Wajda	2004

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

(3-year term)

Nancy E. Merriman	2002
Jane Holway	2002
Mark Josephs	2002
Elizabeth Wentzell	2002
Eleanor Stewart	2004
Paula Merritt	2004
Priscilla V. Jenness (Selectmen's Representative)	2004

BEACH COMMISSION

(3-year term)

E. Scott McQuade	2002
Tim Sanborn	2003
Carl Burnap	2004

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
(3-year term)

Louise Tallman	2002
James Raynes	2002
Jeffrey Gardner	2003
Paula Mahoney	2003
Robin Hughes	2004
Debbie Taylor	2004

RECREATION COMMISSION
(3-year term)

James A. Mulvey	2002
Alan Weston	2002
Steve McBride	2003
R. M. "Chick" Hayden	2003
Greg Mikolaities	2004
Victoria R. Loring	2004
Paul Mackey	2004

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION
(3-year term)

Richard F. Curry	2003
Vacancy (David Dawley resigned)	2003
Vacancy (Christopher Christo resigned)	2003
Priscilla V. Jenness (Selectmen's Representative)	2004

SEWER COMMISSION
(3-year term)

William J. Youschak	2002
William Ladrie	2003
Leon H. Valley	2004

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT
(2-year term)

Jane S. Langley (Rye)	2002
Russell N. Cox (New Castle)	2002

RYE WATER DISTRICT
(3-year term)

Joseph Kenney	2002
Peter P. Mullaly	2003
Joseph Vozella	2004

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
Earl A. Rinker, III

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Susan M. Zarlengo

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT
Edward J. Ireland

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR
Mark N. Zartarian

FINANCE/BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR
Cynthia Gillespie

FIRE CHIEF
Leon C. Blaisdell

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Leon C. Blaisdell

HARBOR MASTER
Leo Axtin

HEALTH OFFICER
Gail A. Snow, M.D.

LIBRARIAN
Sherry Evans

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Paula Snyder

PLANNING/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
Joan Dawley

POLICE CHIEF
Alan Gould

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
Everett "Bud" Jordan

RECREATION DIRECTOR
Lee Arthur, Recreation Director
Jessica Dickey, Program Director

TOWN HALL STAFF

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE
Nancy Weiand, Executive Secretary
Beatrice Marconi, Assessing Clerk

SEWER DEPARTMENT
Therese Zartarian, Administrative Assistant to Sewer Commission
Walter Parenteau, Clerk of the Works, Sewer Commission

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
Elizabeth M. Yeaton, Deputy Clerk/Tax Collector
Phyllis Lundgren, Assistant Town Clerk/Tax Collector

PLANNING/ZONING OFFICE
Susan Dunfey, Planning/Zoning Secretary

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Although over shadowed by the events of September eleven, the Town undertook several major projects during 2001: revaluation of the entire town, continuation of the fight against the Statewide Property Education Tax, and negotiation of labor contracts.

The State of New Hampshire now requires compliance with a five-year revaluation cycle and the process must meet standards established by the State. The most economical way to avoid the expense of a complete revaluation every fifth year is to establish means to update 20% of the Town on an annual basis. Our assessing department now has both the personnel and the software to do this. Creation of a computer assessment data bank to enable citizens as well as assessors access to the information was a major task. We continue to urge those who may be eligible to seek reduction in their taxes. (See Assessor's Report)

Your selectmen continue to oppose the Statewide Property Education Tax and we are united in our support of the Coalition of Donor Communities in this endeavor. The persistent efforts of the Coalition have kept this issue before the legislature for the past two years. More and more individuals and communities across the State are realizing that under this unfair tax the poorest individuals in property rich towns are sending tax dollars to the wealthiest in "receiver" towns. While some "donor" residents are now in real danger of losing their homes, the state continues to collect far more money than would be required for an "adequate" education if targeted aid to the neediest schools was the State's goal. The "Hold Harmless" Constitutional Amendment proposed by the Coalition would serve to halt continuation of this injustice and eliminate "donor" towns. It should be noted that our representatives, Jane Langley and Russell Cox, have worked tirelessly on our behalf in Concord and have made themselves available to us on numerous occasions. We appreciate their efforts.

Based on a complete Pay and Classification Study of the Town of Rye Employees by the New Hampshire Municipal Association, new three year contracts were negotiated between the Town and our three labor Unions with Earl Rinker, Town Administrator, serving as negotiator for the Town and Matt Upton as legal advisor. The study identified, analyzed, and described positions according to kinds and levels of work performed, grouped similar positions into common job classes, and then established a relationship among these classes. Salaries and benefits were established through comparative analysis of similar communities.

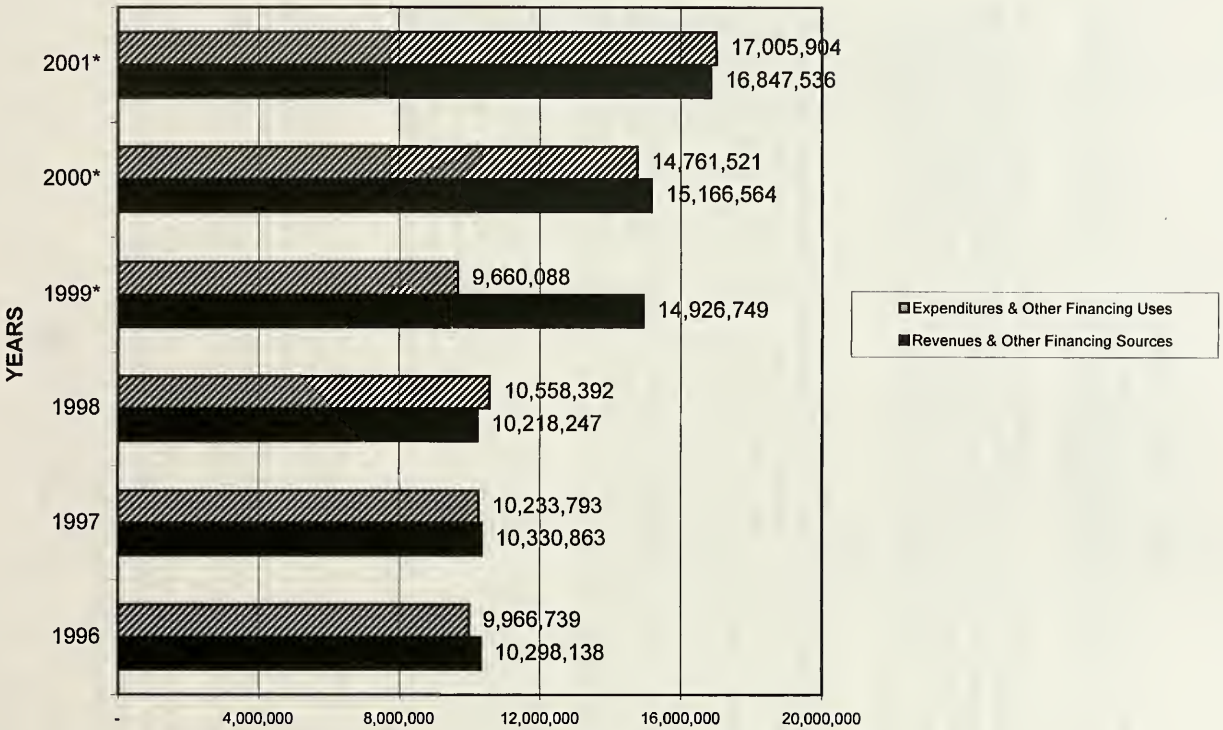
In addition, a new telephone system has been installed at Town Hall that includes interdepartmental communication and voice mail. Upgrade of the exterior of the building has been initiated with the replacement of shutters during 2001. We have researched current exterior painting methods used in restoration projects today and plans have been prepared that, with your approval, will provide a more efficient workplace without compromising the historical integrity of this building that has served as the seat of our Town government since 1873. These plans include a much-needed electrical upgrade.

The workload is continuously increasing for all departments. This is true not only for paid employees but for all those who serve on our various boards, commissions and committees. We continue to be impressed by the dedication of our employees and thankful for the unselfish devotion to civic matters by residents willing to accept town responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Mills, Chairman
Mel Low, Vice-Chairman
Priscilla Jenness

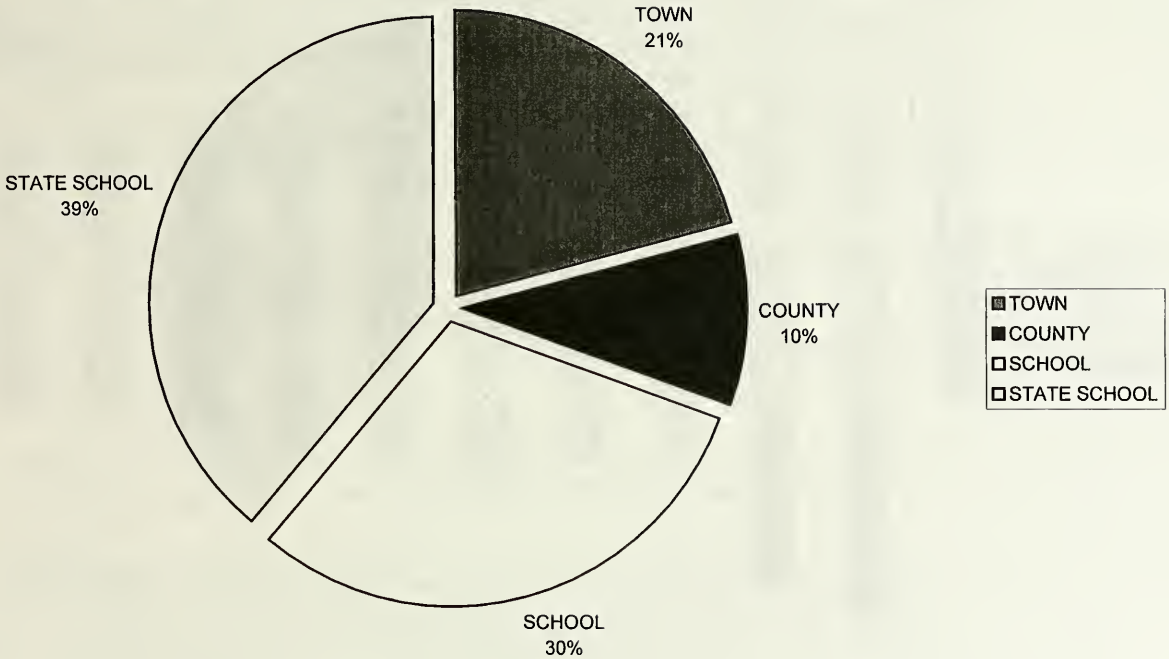
Total Revenue and Expenditures
1996-2001



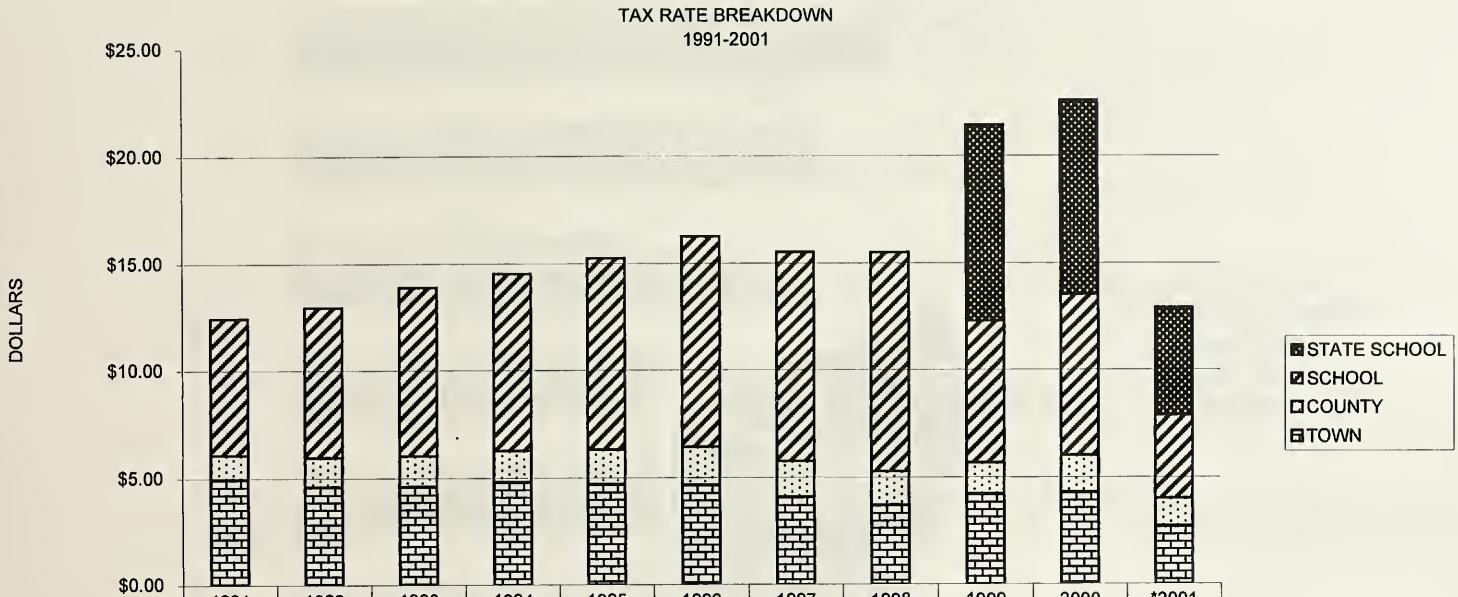
	1996	1997	1998	1999*	2000*	2001*
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses	9,966,739	10,233,793	10,558,392	9,660,088	14,761,521	17,005,904
Revenues & Other Financing Sources	10,298,138	10,330,863	10,218,247	14,926,749	15,166,564	16,847,536

* First Year State Education Property Tax 1999-Paid March 2000

2001 TAX RATE
$12.92



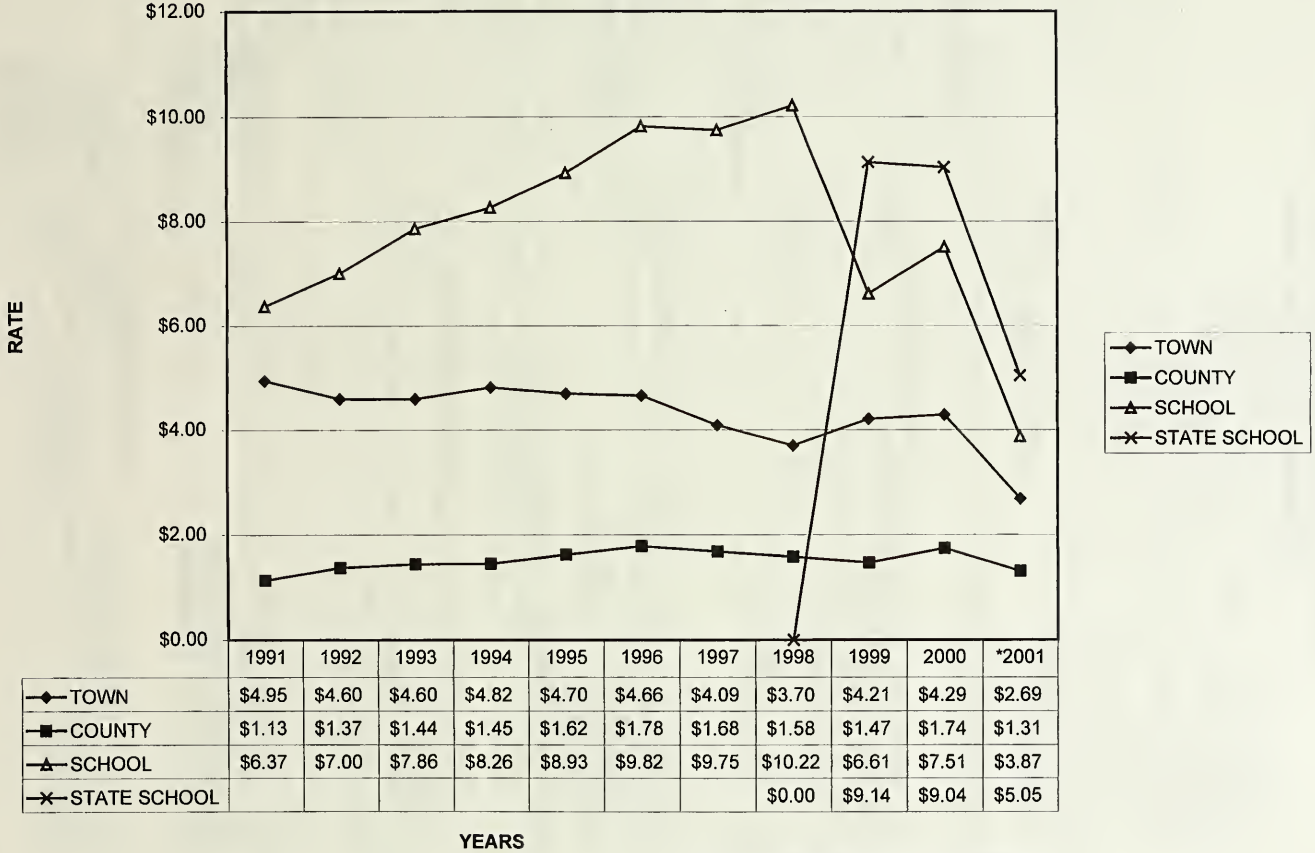
TAX RATE BREAKDOWN
1991-2001



	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	*2001
STATE SCHOOL								$0.00	$9.14	$9.04	$5.05
SCHOOL	$6.37	$7.00	$7.86	$8.26	$8.93	$9.82	$9.75	$10.22	$6.61	$7.51	$3.87
COUNTY	$1.13	$1.37	$1.44	$1.45	$1.62	$1.78	$1.68	$1.58	$1.47	$1.74	$1.31
TOWN	$4.95	$4.60	$4.60	$4.82	$4.70	$4.66	$4.09	$3.70	$4.21	$4.29	$2.69

*2001 Tax Rate Reflects Town Revaluation

1991-2001 TAX RATE ANALYSIS



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STATE SCHOOL								$0.00	$9.14	$9.04	$5.05

*2001 Tax Rate Reflects Town Revaluation

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division

2001 Tax Rate Calculation

TOWN/CITY: Rye

Gross Appropriations	5,797,246
Less: Revenues	3,243,921
Less: Shared Revenues	19,174
Add: Overlay	403,554
War Service Credits	60,500

Barbara J Robinson
11/29/01

Net Town Appropriation	2,998,205		
Special Adjustment	0		
Approved Town/City Tax Effort		2,998,205	**TOWN RATE 2.69**

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp. - Revenue)	7,150,037		
Regional School Apportionment	0		
Less: Adequate Education Grant	0		
State Education Taxes	(2,831,894)		
Approved School(s) Tax Effort		4,318,143	**LOCAL SCHOOL RATE 3.87**

STATE EDUCATION TAXES

Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x	$6.60		**STATE**
849,141,999		5,604,337	**SCHOOL RATE**
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)			**5.05**
1,109,964,320			
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State			
Pay to State →	2,772,443		

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	1,462,882		
Less: Shared Revenues	(6,747)		
Approved County Tax Effort		1,456,135	**COUNTY RATE 1.31**
			TOTAL RATE 12.92
Total Property Taxes Assessed		14,376,820	
Less: War Service Credits		(60,500)	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)		627,874	
Total Property Tax Commitment		**14,944,194**	

PROOF OF RATE

	Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	1,109,964,320	5.05	5,604,337
All Other Taxes	1,114,548,920	7.87	8,772,483
			14,376,820

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION

P. O. BOX 487
CONCORD, NH 03302-0487

For assistance call: (603) 271-2687

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
Form MS-1 for 2001

CITY/TOWN of RYE IN Rockingham COUNTY

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information provided in this report was taken from the official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. RSA 21-J:34

PRINT NAMES OF city/town OFFICIALS	SIGNATURES OF city/town OFFICIALS* (Sign in ink)
Joseph G. Mills, Jr.	
Melvin R. Low	
Priscilla V. Jenness	

Date Signed: November 23, 2001

*Check one: Selectmen [X] Assessors [ ]

City/Town TELEPHONE # 603 964-5523

Due date: September 1, 2001

Complete the above required certification by inserting the name of the city/town officials, the date on which the certificate is signed, and have the majority of the members of the board of selectmen/assessing officials sign in ink (RSA 41:15 & Rev. Rule 105.02).

REPORTS REQUIRED: RSA 21-J:34 as amended, provides for certification of valuations, appropriations, estimated revenues and such other information as the Department of Revenue Administration may require upon forms prescribed for that purpose.

NOTE: The values and figures provided represent the detailed values that are used in the city/towns tax assessments and sworn to uphold under Oath per RSA 75:7. Please complete all applicable pages and refer to the instructions (pages 7 thru 12) provided for individual items.

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY DRA NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1st TO AVOID LATE FILING PENALTIES. (RSA 21-J:34 & 36.)

RETURN THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED INVENTORY FORM TO: N.H. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION, MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION, PO BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487.

Contact Person: Earl Rinker, III
(Print/type)

Note office hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 4:30pm

See Instructions beginning on page 7 of this set as needed.

LAND BUILDINGS	Lines 1 A, B, C, & D List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving. Lines 2 A, B, & C List all buildings.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2001 ASSESSED VALUATION By CITY/TOWN
1. VALUE OF LAND ONLY – Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B & 4 A. Current Use *(At Current Use Values)* RSA 79-A **(See Instruction # 1)**		1578	$ 207,000
B. Conservation Restriction Assessment *(At Current Use Values)* RSA 79-B			$
C. Residential Land *(Improved and Unimproved Land)*		1429	$ 583,214,900
D. Commercial/Industrial Land *(DO NOT Include Public Utility Land)*		274	$ 33,783,500
E. Total of Taxable Land *(Sum of Lines 1.A + 1.B + 1.C + 1.D)*		3281	$ 617,205,400
F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land ($ 45,963,800)		1240	

2. VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY – *Exclude Amount Listed on Lines 3A, 3B & 4* A. Residential	$ 474,902,300
B. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674.31	$ 1,469,800
C. Commercial/Industrial *(DO NOT Include Public Utility Buildings)*	$ 25,054,400
D. Total of Taxable Buildings *(Sum of lines 2.A + 2.B + 2.C)*	$ 501,426,500
E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings ($ 22,583,100)	

3. PUBLIC UTILITIES *(see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition)* A. Public Utilities *(Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/ wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)*	$ 4,584,600
B. Other Public Utilities *(Total of Section B & C from Utility Summary)*	$

4. **MATURE WOOD and TIMBER** RSA 79:5	$
5. **VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS** *(Total of Lines 1.E + 2.D + 3.A + 3.B + 4)* This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.	$ 1,123,216,500
6. **Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities** Total # ☐ granted RSA 72:37 - a Actual amount granted $_____	$
7. **School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption** Total # ☐ granted RSA 72:23 IV *(Standard Exemption Up To $150,000 for each)* **(See Instruction # 2)**	$
8. **Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions** Total # ☐ granted RSA 72:12 - a Actual amount granted $_____	$
9. **MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES** *(Sum of Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, & 8) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.*	$ 1,123,216,500

9a. MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES *(Carried forward from page 2 line 9.) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.*		$ 1,123,216,500
10. Blind Exemption RSA 73:37	Total # 6 granted Actual amount granted $ 15,000	$ 90,000
11. Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b	Total # 115 granted	$ 8,565,000
12. Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $_____	$
13. Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $_____	$
14. Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # 5 granted Actual amount granted $ Misc	$ 12,580
15. Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $_____	$
16. Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV *(Amounts in excess of $150,000 exemption)*	Total # ____ granted	$
17. TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS *(Sum of Lines 10 thru 16)*		$ 8,667,580
18. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED *(Line 9a minus Line 17)*		$ 1,114,548,920
19. Less Public Utilities *(Line 3A) DO NOT include the value of OTHER public utilities listed in Line 3B.*		$ 4,584,600
20. NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED *(Line 18 minus Line 19)*		$ 1,109,964,320

UTILITY SUMMARY: ELECTRIC, GAS, OIL, PIPELINE, WATER & SEWER RSA 83-F

List by individual company/legal entity the valuation of operating plants employed in the production, distribution and transmission of electricity, gas pipeline, water and petroleum products. Include ONLY the names of the companies listed on the Instruction Sheets. **(See Instruction # 3)**

SECTION A: LIST ELECTRIC COMPANIES, GENERATING PLANTS, ETC. *(Attach additional sheet if needed.)* **(See Instruction # 4)**	2001 VALUATION
North Atlantic Energy Service Corp.	$ 204,300
Public Service Co of NH	$ 2,508,000
	$
	$
	$
A1. TOTAL OF ALL ELECTRIC COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION *(See Instruction #4 for the names of the limited number of companies)*	$ 2,712,300

GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES	
	$
	$
	$
A2. TOTAL OF ALL GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES LISTED. *(See Instructions #4 for the names of the limited number of companies)*	$

WATER COMPANIES	
Hampton Water Works	$ 1,872,300
	$
	$
A3. TOTAL OF ALL WATER COMPANIES LISTED. *(See Instructions #4 for the names of the limited number of companies)*	$ 1,872,300

GRAND TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL A UTILITY COMPANIES. *(Sum of Lines A1, A2, and A3)* *This grand total of all sections must agree with the total listed on page 2, line 3A.*	$ 4,584,600

SECTION B: LIST OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES *(Exclude telephone companies).* *(Attach additional sheet if needed.)* **(See Instruction # 5)**	2001 VALUATION
	$
	$
	$
	$
	$
TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION B. *(See Instruction # 5 for the names of the limited number of companies)*	$ -0-

SECTION C: TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES NOT LISTED IN *SECTION A OR SECTION B. (Attach additional sheet with detail listing and check this box ☐)*	2001 VALUATION $

TAX CREDITS	LIMITS	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
Paraplegic and double amputees owning specially adapted homesteads with V.A. assistance. RSA 72:36-a	Unlimited		EXEMPT
Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty. RSA 72:35	$700 / $1,400	12	$ 16,800
Other war service credits. RSA 72:28	$50 / $100	438	$ 43,700
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		450	$ 60,500

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICTS RSA 162-K (See page 11 for instructions)	TIF#1	TIF#2	TIF#3	TIF#4
Date of Adoption				
Original assessed value	$	$	$	$
+ Unretained captured assessed value	$	$	$	$
= Amounts used on page 2 (tax rates)	$	$	$	$
+ Retained captured assessed value	$	$	$	$
Current assessed value	$	$	$	$

LIST REVENUES RECEIVED FROM PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES *Amounts listed below should not be included in assessed valuation column on page 2.*	MUNICIPALITY	LIST SOURCE(S) OF PAYMENT In Lieu of Taxes
State and Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and/or Flood Control Land from MS-4, acct. 3356 & 3357.	$	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	$ 2500	Rannie Webster Foundation
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	$	

EXCAVATION ACTIVITY TAX Per RSA 72-B:12	MONIES RECEIVED (From MS-4, Page 1)	VALUATION OF PIT AREA(S)
*The valuation amounts listed in this section **must not** be included in the assessed valuation column on page 2*	$	$

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT – RSA 72:39-a

NUMBER OF APPLICANTS WITH INITIAL APPLICATION FOR ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR CURENT YEAR			TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR & TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTION GRANTED			
AGE	#	AMOUNT PER INDIVIDUAL	AGE	#	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXEMPTION AMOUNT	TOTAL ACTUAL EXEMPTION AMOUNT
65 – 74	7	$ 60,000	65 – 74	44	$ 2,640,000	$ 2,640.000
75 – 79	4	$ 75,000	75 – 79	28	$ 2,100,000	$ 2,100,000
80 +	11	$ 90,000	80 +	42 1	3,780,000 $ 45,000	$ 3,825,000
			TOTAL	115	8,565,000	$ 8,565,000

CURRENT USE REPORT - RSA 79-A

	TOTAL # ACRES RECEIVING CURRENT USE ASSESSMENT	OTHER CURRENT USE STATISTICS	TOTAL # OF ACRES
FARM LAND	354	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	62
FOREST LAND	392	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT YEAR	
FOREST LAND with DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	18		
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	814		TOTAL #
WET LAND		TOTAL # OF OWNERS IN CURRENT USE	62
TOTAL	1578	TOTAL # OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	69

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT REPORT - RSA 79-B

	TOTAL # ACRES RECEIVING CONS. RES. ASSESSMENTS	OTHER CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT STATISTICS	TOTAL # OF ACRES
FARM LAND		RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	
FOREST LAND		REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT YEAR	
FOREST LAND with DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP			
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND			TOTAL #
WET LAND		TOTAL # OF OWNERS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	
TOTAL		TOTAL # OF PARCELS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	

DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS - RSA 79-C

TOTAL # OF ACRES IN DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	TOTAL # OF OWNERS GRANTED DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS GRANTED: (i.e.: Golf Course, Ball Park, Race Track, etc.)
		1.
		2.
		3.
		4.

Village District: Precinct 1

LAND BUILDINGS	Lines 1 A, B, C, & D List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving. Lines 2 A, B, & C List all buildings.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2001 ASSESSED VALUATION By CITY/TOWN
1. VALUE OF LAND ONLY – Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B & 4 A. Current Use *(At Current Use Values)* RSA 79-A (See Instruction # 1)		214.10	$ 19,000
B. Conservation Restriction Assessment *(At Current Use Values)* RSA 79-B			$
C. Residential Land *(Improved and Unimproved Land)*		104.66	$ 20,617,400
D. Commercial/Industrial Land *(DO NOT Include Public Utility Land)*		27.09	$ 5,017,600
E. Total of Taxable Land *(Sum of Lines 1.A + 1.B + 1.C + 1.D)*		345.85	$ 25,654,000
F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land ($ 43,687,600)			

2. VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY – *Exclude Amount Listed on Lines 3A, 3B & 4* C. Residential	$ 17,728,200
D. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31	$ 1,469,800
C. Commercial/Industrial *(DO NOT Include Public Utility Buildings)*	$ 3,423,200
D. Total of Taxable Buildings *(Sum of lines 2.A + 2.B + 2.C)*	$ 22,621,200
E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings ($ 19,082,700)	

3. PUBLIC UTILITIES *(see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within District* C. Public Utilities *(Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/ wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)*	$
D. Other Public Utilities *(From Sections B & C from Utility Summary)*	$

4. MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5	$
5. VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS *(Total of Lines 1.E + 2.D + 3.A + 3.B + 4)* This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.	$ 48,275,200
6. Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities Total # ☐ granted RSA 72:37 - a Actual amount granted $_____	$
7. School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption Total # ☐ granted RSA 72:23 IV *(Standard Exemption Up To $150,000 for each)* (See Instruction # 2)	$
8. Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions Total # ☐ granted RSA 72:12 - a Actual amount granted $_____	$
9. MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES *(Sum of Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, & 8) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.*	$ 48,275,200

9a. **MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES** *(Carried forward from page 7) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.*		$ 48,275,200
10. **Blind Exemption** RSA 73:37	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $_____	$
11. **Elderly Exemption** RSA 72:39-a & b	Total # 7 granted	$ 480,000
12. **Disabled Exemption** RSA 72:37-b	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $_____	$
13. **Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption** RSA 72:70	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $_____	$
14. **Solar Energy Exemption** RSA 72:62	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $_____	$
15. **Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption** RSA 72:66	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $_____	$
16. **Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions** RSA 72:23 IV *(Amounts in excess of $150,000 exemption)*	Total # ____ granted	$
17. **TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS** *(Sum of Lines 10 thru 16)*		$ 480,000
18. **NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED** *(Line 9a minus Line 17)*		$ 47,795,200

Village District: Precinct 2 (Rye Beach Precinct)

LAND BUILDINGS	Lines 1 A, B, C, & D List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving. Lines 2 A, B, & C List all buildings.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2001 ASSESSED VALUATION By CITY/TOWN
1. VALUE OF LAND ONLY – Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B & 4 A. Current Use *(At Current Use Values)* RSA 79-A **(See Instruction # 1)**		38.27	$ 3800
B. Conservation Restriction Assessment *(At Current Use Values)* RSA 79-B			$
C. Residential Land *(Improved and Unimproved Land)*		97.09	$ 65,027,400
D. Commercial/Industrial Land *(DO NOT Include Public Utility Land)*		81.34	$ 6,671,500
E. Total of Taxable Land *(Sum of Lines 1.A + 1.B + 1.C + 1.D)*		216.70	$ 71,702,700
F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land ($)			

2. VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY – *Exclude Amount Listed on Lines 3A, 3B & 4* C. Residential	$ 71,722,500
D. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31	$
C. Commercial/Industrial *(DO NOT Include Public Utility Buildings)*	$ 4,540,700
D. Total of Taxable Buildings *(Sum of lines 2.A + 2.B + 2.C)*	$ 76,263,200
E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings ($ 800)	

3. PUBLIC UTILITIES *(see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition)* ***within District*** C. Public Utilities *(Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/ wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)*	$
D. Other Public Utilities *(From Sections B & C from Utility Summary)*	$

4. MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5	$
5. VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS *(Total of Lines 1.E + 2.D + 3.A + 3.B + 4)* This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.	$
6. **Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities** Total # ☐ granted RSA 72:37 - a Actual amount granted $_____	$
7. **School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption** Total # ☐ granted RSA 72:23 IV *(Standard Exemption Up To $150,000 for each)* **(See Instruction # 2)**	$
8. **Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions** Total # ☐ granted RSA 72:12 - a Actual amount granted $_____	$
9. **MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES** *(Sum of Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, & 8) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.*	$ 147,965,900

9a. MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES *(Carried forward from page 7) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.*		$ 147,965,900
10. Blind Exemption RSA 73:37	Total # 1 granted Actual amount granted $ 15,000	$ 15,000
11. Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b	Total # 1 granted	$ 90,000
12. Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $_____	$
13. Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $_____	$
14. Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $_____	$
15. Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $_____	$
16. Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV *(Amounts in excess of $150,000 exemption)*	Total # ____ granted	$
17. TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS *(Sum of Lines 10 thru 16)*		$ 105,000
18. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED *(Line 9a minus Line 17)*		$ 147,860,900

Village District: Precinct 3 (Jenness Beach Village District)

LAND BUILDINGS	Lines 1 A, B, C, & D List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving. Lines 2 A, B, & C List all buildings.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2001 ASSESSED VALUATION By CITY/TOWN
1. VALUE OF LAND ONLY – Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B & 4 A. Current Use *(At Current Use Values)* RSA 79-A (See Instruction # 1)		34.08	$ 3,800
B. Conservation Restriction Assessment *(At Current Use Values)* RSA 79-B			$
C. Residential Land *(Improved and Unimproved Land)*		87.560	$ 138,340,300
D. Commercial/Industrial Land *(DO NOT Include Public Utility Land)*		.71	$ 1,823,000
E. Total of Taxable Land *(Sum of Lines 1.A + 1.B + 1.C + 1.D)*		122.35	$ 140,167,100
F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land ($ 50,000)			

2. VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY – *Exclude Amount Listed on Lines 3A, 3B & 4* C. Residential	$ 80,584,600
D. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31	$
C. Commercial/Industrial *(DO NOT Include Public Utility Buildings)*	$ 1,511,100
D. Total of Taxable Buildings *(Sum of lines 2.A + 2.B + 2.C)*	$ 82,095,700
E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings ($ 1,800)	

3. PUBLIC UTILITIES *(see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within District* C. Public Utilities *(Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/ wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)*	$
D. Other Public Utilities *(From Sections B & C from Utility Summary)*	$

4. MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5	$
5. VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS *(Total of Lines 1.E + 2.D + 3.A + 3.B + 4)* This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.	$ 222,262,800
6. Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37 - a Total # ☐ granted Actual amount granted $_____	$
7. School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV *(Standard Exemption Up To $150,000 for each)* **(See Instruction # 2)** Total # ☐ granted	$
8. Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12 - a Total # ☐ granted Actual amount granted $_____	$
9. MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES *(Sum of Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, & 8) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.*	$ 222,262,800

9a. MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES *(Carried forward from page 7) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.*		$ 222,262,800
10. Blind Exemption RSA 73:37	Total # 2 granted Actual amount granted $ 15,000	$ 30,000
11. Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b	Total # 27 granted	$ 2,115,000
12. Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $_____	$
13. Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $_____	$
14. Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $_____	$
15. Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $_____	$
16. Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV *(Amounts in excess of $150,000 exemption)*	Total # ____ granted	$
17. TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS *(Sum of Lines 10 thru 16)*		$ 2,145,000
18. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED *(Line 9a minus Line 17)*		$ 220,117,800

Village District: Precinct 4 (Rye Water District)

LAND BUILDINGS	Lines 1 A, B, C, & D List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving. Lines 2 A, B, & C List all buildings.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2001 ASSESSED VALUATION By CITY/TOWN
1. VALUE OF LAND ONLY – Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B & 4 A. Current Use *(At Current Use Values)* RSA 79-A (See Instruction # 1)		1291.99	$ 180,400
B. Conservation Restriction Assessment *(At Current Use Values)* RSA 79-B			$
C. Residential Land *(Improved and Unimproved Land)*		1140.37	$ 359,229,800
D. Commercial/Industrial Land *(DO NOT Include Public Utility Land)*		164.64	$ 20,271,400
E. Total of Taxable Land *(Sum of Lines 1.A + 1.B + 1.C + 1.D)*		2597	$ 379,681,600
F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land ($ 2,226,200)			

2. VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY – *Exclude Amount Listed on Lines 3A, 3B & 4* C. Residential	$ 304,867,000
D. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31	$
C. Commercial/Industrial *(DO NOT Include Public Utility Buildings)*	$ 15,579,400
D. Total of Taxable Buildings *(Sum of lines 2.A + 2.B + 2.C)*	$ 320,446,400
E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings ($ 3,497,800)	

3. PUBLIC UTILITIES *(see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within District* C. Public Utilities *(Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/ wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)*	$
D. Other Public Utilities *(From Sections B & C from Utility Summary)*	$

4. MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5	$
5. VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS *(Total of Lines 1.E + 2.D + 3.A + 3.B + 4)* This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.	$ 700,128,000
6. Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities Total # ☐ granted RSA 72:37 - a Actual amount granted $_____	$
7. School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption Total # ☐ granted RSA 72:23 IV *(Standard Exemption Up To $150,000 for each)* (See Instruction # 2)	$
8. Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions Total # ☐ granted RSA 72:12 - a Actual amount granted $_____	$
9. MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES *(Sum of Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, & 8) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.*	$ 700,128,000

9a. MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES *(Carried forward from page 7) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.*		$ 700,128,000
10. Blind Exemption RSA 73:37	Total # 3 granted Actual amount granted $ 15,000	$ 45,000
11. Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b	Total # 80 granted	$ 5,880,000
12. Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $ ____	$
13. Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $ ____	$
14. Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # 5 granted Actual amount granted $ misc	$ 12,580
15. Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # ____ granted Actual amount granted $ ____	$
16. Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV *(Amounts in excess of $150,000 exemption)*	Total # ____ granted	$
17. TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS *(Sum of Lines 10 thru 16)*		$ 5,937,580
18. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED *(Line 9a minus Line 17)*		$ 694,190,420

TOWN OF RYE EMPLOYEES

NAME	POSITION / DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**	
Abrams, Douglas K.	Call Firefighter	$ 382.50	382.50			
* Adams, Lee J.	Transfer Station Attendant	37,357.52	34,274.68	3,082.84		
Anderson, Nicole M.	Librarian-Adult Service	158.75	158.75			
* Arthur, Lee C.	Recreation Director	39,396.05	39,396.05			
Barnes, Christopher	Call Firefighter	286.00	286.00			
Bastarache, Lucinda A.	After School Counselor	13,932.50	13,932.50			
Beckwith, Carol S.	Supervisor of Checklist	450.00	450.00			
Bierschied, Allison M.	Lifeguard	2,970.00	2,970.00			
Blais, William	Police Special-Summer	940.50	940.50			
* Blaisdell, Leon C.	Fire Chief	50,923.30	50,923.30			
* Blaisdell, Scott R.	Patrolman	39,133.01	30,156.78	7,216.73	1,759.50	
* Blanding, David M.	Patrolman	39,326.20	29,121.18	7,192.02	3,013.00	
Boorman, Timothy M.	Lifeguard	3,718.00	3,718.00			
Boynton, Thomas L.	Police Special-Summer	1,725.00	184.00		1,541.00	
Brooks, Jeanne S.	Lifeguard	1,380.00	1,380.00			
* Bucklin, Alan E.	Transfer Station Attendant	30,998.89	28,835.61	2,163.28		
Byrne, Moran R.	Lifeguard	3,330.00	3,330.00			
Catalino, Josephine R.	Planning Board Secretary	48.00	48.00			
Chase, James M.	Custodian	10,196.15	10,196.15			
Chichester, Madelin L.	Supervisor of Checklist	450.00	450.00			
Christian, Jessica A.	Call EMT/Firefighter	242.25	242.25			
Cipollo, Joseph W.	Lifeguard	560.00	560.00			
* Colbeth, Peter C.	Patrolman	21,732.14	12,857.40	741.94	8,132.80	* Retirement Payout
Correia, John M.	Call Firefighter	72.00	72.00			
Cronin, Jeanne M.	Selectmen's Secretary	4,480.33	4,480.33			
* Dawley, Joan A.	Zoning and Planning Admin.	34,376.21	34,376.21			
* Dickey, Jessica J.	Director of Recreation Programs	30,868.00	30,868.00			
* Dodds, David A.	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	41,115.21	36,073.75	5,041.46		
Dodds, Gary B.	Call EMT/Firefighter	715.25	715.25			
Doherty, Juliette	Librarian-Youth Service	1,865.61	1,865.61			
Duffett, Nicole M.	After School Counselor	2,125.00	2,125.00			
Dunfey, Susan	Planning/Building Secretary	11,594.00	11,594.00			
* Evans, Cheryl M.	Library Director	42,903.16	42,903.16			
Fessenden, Michael C.	Call Firefighter	382.50	382.50			
Flynn, Barbara J.	Treasurer	19,982.23	19,982.23			

NAME	POSITION / DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**	
Fox, Kenneth S.	Selectman	1,010.50	1,010.50			
Gaherty, Benjamin S.	After School Counselor	3,367.50	3,367.50			
Gardner, David B.	Transfer Station Attendant	9,182.89	8,052.55	1,130.34		
Garrity, Timothy P.	Police Special	7,556.75	2,404.75		5,152.00	
Gaskell, Douglas G.	Cemetery Attendant	3,367.27	3,367.27			
Geddes, William J.	Lifeguard	2,940.00	2,940.00			
* Gillespie, Cynthia L.	Finance & Benefits Administrator	45,220.77	35,402.89	9,817.88		
* Goff, Harriet A.	Police Dispatcher/Secretary	35,302.80	35,302.80			
Gould, Alan S.	Police Chief	17,846.33	17,846.33			
Hamel, Steven A.	Transfer Station Attendant	578.40	578.40			
* Hill, Roy Lee	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	41,647.68	36,159.60	5,488.08		
Hoefle, Daniel	Moderator	200.00	200.00			
Hordon, Ronald A.	Call EMT	16,628.81	13,145.00	3,483.81		
* Ireland, Edward J.	Cemetery Superintendent	47,545.72	45,074.82		2,470.90	*Plowing for Town
* Ireland, Jane E.	Tax Collector/Town Clerk/Tr Funds	43,929.66	41,481.66		2,448.00	*Bookkeeper for Trust Funds
Jaquith, Robert L.	Transfer Station Laborer	1,400.00	1,400.00			
* Jautaikis, Pamela E.	Librarian-Adult Services	29,474.60	29,474.60			
* Jenness, Christopher	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	41,784.93	36,700.40	5,084.53		
Jenness, Priscilla	Election Worker	3,031.50	3,031.50			
Jespersen, Sonja J.	After School Counselor	3,690.00	3,690.00			
* Jones, Martha G.	Librarian-Youth Department Assistant	23,945.17	23,945.17			
* Jordan Jr., Everett E.	Public Works Director	49,924.64	49,924.64			
Keevan, Michael C.	After School Counselor	2,575.00	2,575.00			
Kendall, Gregory C.	Police Special/Animal Control Officer	12,497.53	11,623.53		874.00	
Klein, Joshua L.	Call Firefighter	297.00	159.00		138.00	
* Kornechuk, David C.	Firefighter	42,664.14	35,132.34	7,531.80		
Krespech, Judy M.	Call EMT	66.00	66.00			
Ladrie, Alan	Call Firefighter	160.00	160.00			
* Laing, Steven J.	Fire Lieutenant	58,248.20	41,699.55	16,548.65		
* LaJoie, Jason M.	Firefighter	33,000.46	26,588.52	6,411.94		
Lavigne, Amy R.	Call Firefighter	236.25	236.25			
Lear, John C.	Call Firefighter	7,570.25	7,570.25			
Lentz, James L.	Police Special	701.50			701.50	
Lightbown, Kathryn	Lifeguard	2,277.00	2,277.00			
* Loomis, Bradley B.	Police Chief	42,634.23	29,195.23		13,278.00	*Retirement Payout
					161.00	Outside Detail
Low, Jean	Election Worker	28.33	28.33			

NAME	POSITION / DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**	
Low, Melvin R.	Selectman	4,042.00	4,042.00			
Lucius, Cara A.	Police Special	2,370.50	2,370.50			
Lundgren, Phyllis B.	Asst. Town Clerk/Tax Collector	3,295.96	3,295.96			
Lyons, Kaitlin E.	Lifeguard	264.00	264.00			
* MacDonald, Sharon L.	Librarian-Director of Youth Services	33,257.24	33,257.24			
Marconi, Beatrice A.	Assessing Clerk	26,538.88	25,397.00	1,141.88		
Mc Avoy, Jack F.	Lifeguard	672.00	672.00			
Meehan, Katherine M.	Call Firefighter	1,101.24	1,029.96	71.28		
Merosola, Tracey M.	Call EMT	7.50	7.50			
Metalious, Stefanie R.	Library Page	2,157.34	2,157.34			
* Millett, Frederick	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	46,292.51	40,527.60	5,764.91		
Mills Jr., Joseph G.	Selectman	4,042.00	4,042.00			
* Mitrushi, Alexander K.	Patrolman	11,230.80	10,879.36	351.44		
Moore, Michelle C.	Police Special-Summer	1,804.00	1,804.00			
Morrison, Lindsay B.	After School Counselor	2,555.00	2,555.00			
* Moynahan, Kenneth J.	Firefighter	59,558.93	41,428.42	18,130.51		
Nadeau, Gail C.	Election Worker	133.90	133.90			
Nickerson, Brian W.	Call EMT/Firefighter	400.00	400.00			
Nye, Gregory J.	Police Special	287.50			287.50	
* O'Brien, Randall L.	Librarian - Adult Services	15,462.12	13,887.32		1,574.80	*Retirement Payout
Olson, Constance M.	Election Worker	69.53	69.53			
Orestis, Nikolaos	Call Firefighter	4,859.71	4,859.71			
Outhuse, Deanna D.	Call Firefighter	150.00	150.00			
* Paradis Jr., Paul H.	Highway Fleet Mechanic	42,197.55	38,151.20	4,046.35		
Paradis, Amanda D.	Recreation Summer Counselor	3,557.50	3,557.50			
Paradis, Paul T.	After School Counselor	2,530.00	2,530.00			
Parenteau Sr., Walter J.	Sewer, Clerk of Works	11,527.12	11,527.12			
Patrick, John W.	Election Worker	64.38	64.38			
* Peirce, Jeffrey T.	Patrolman	56,859.37	40,279.17	11,253.20	5,327.00	
Philbrick, Alden W.	Call Firefighter	472.00	472.00			
Phipps-O'Connor, Michelle	Police Special-Summer	1,149.50	1,149.50			
Plante, Erin E.	Lifeguard	2,706.00	2,706.00			
Pollock, Evan N.	Call Firefighter	2,572.25	2,572.25			
* Porciello, Heather J.	Patrolman	21,636.44	18,234.76	2,711.68	690.00	
Pridham, David J.	Police Special	322.00			322.00	
* Quinn, Patricia R.	Librarian - Adult Services	31,624.88	31,624.88			
* Ramsay, Jonathan	Librarian	18,867.20	18,867.20			

NAME	POSITION / DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**	
Reif, Alyssa I.	After School Counselor	400.00	400.00			
Richards, Howard F.	Custodian	3,546.00	3,546.00			
Rinker III, Earl A.	Town Administrator	58,077.06	58,077.06			
Roberts, Patrick J.	After School Counselor	1,810.00	1,810.00			
Rouleau, Holly M.	Police Special	92.00			92.00	
Scannell, Anne M.	Zoning Board Secretary	8,906.65	8,906.65			
Seaver, Emily	Election Worker	69.53	69.53			
Shultz, Stephen	Police Special	218.50			218.50	
Snow MD, Gail A.	Health Officer	3,700.00	3,700.00			
Snyder, Paula S.	Welfare Director/Election Worker	2,770.38	2,770.38			
Stanley Jr., Kenneth E.	Call EMT/Firefighter	3,132.50	3,132.50			
Stevens, Wayne E.	Police Special	299.00			299.00	
Svihovec, Bryce R.	Lifeguard	4,020.00	4,020.00			
Swist, Thomas M.	Call Firefighter	63.00	63.00			
Tarbell, Addie R.	After School Counselor	4,027.50	4,027.50			
Tiernan, Emily E.	Lifeguard	1,610.00	1,610.00			
Tobey, Elizabeth A.	After School Counselor	35.00	35.00			
* Tompkins, Randall B.	Police Sergeant	53,852.29	44,731.46	8,476.83	644.00	
Vitas, Zachary E.	Lifeguard	1,242.50	1,242.50			
Walker, Donald	Call EMT	3,765.63	3,765.63			
* Walsh, Kevin P.	Police Sergeant	59,569.44	42,386.37	14,998.07	2,185.00	
Waterman, Jennifer A.	After School Counselor	1,400.00	1,400.00			
Watkins, Elizabeth A.	Call EMT/Firefighter	494.50	494.50			
* Webster, Mark D.	Patrolman	44,683.64	31,299.11	9,693.03	3,691.50	
* Weiand, Nancy L.	Executive Secretary	30,617.69	30,235.29	382.40		
* Whitaker, Susan M.	Building Inspector	38,506.93	38,506.93			
White, Donald A.	Police Special	149.50			149.50	
Whittet, Robert J.	Call EMT/Firefighter	5,106.75	5,106.75			
* Yeaton, Elizabeth M.	Deputy Tax Collector/Town Clerk	34,466.44	34,466.44			
Yeaton, Norman H.	Call FF/Supervisor of Checklist	915.00	915.00			
* Young, Timothy L.	Transfer Station Attendant	18,277.50	18,240.00	37.50		
* Zartarian, Mark N.	Firefigther/Emergency Management	88,694.84	38,638.01	21,988.00	28,068.83	*Retirement Payout
Zartarian, Therese A.	Sewer Commission Secretary	12,811.92	12,811.92			
	TOTAL:	2,026,618.61			27,246.00	**

*** Denotes Full Time employees that receive benefits.**

****Denotes services which are reimbursed to the Town by Outside Agencies.**
Retirement payouts are not reimbursed to the Town.

TOWN OF RYE
BENEFIT PACKAGE COSTS

BENEFIT	PLAN TYPE / COVERAGE	TOTAL COST 2001	Yearly	EMPLOYEE WITHHOLDING	TOWN'S COST 2002
HEALTH INSURANCE	Provided thru	Single Coverage	3,984.40	-	3,984.40
	Athem Blue Cross of NH	2-Person Coverage	7,968.64	1,593.64	6,375.00
increase 27.5% over 2001	Comp 500 Plan	Family Coverage	10,757.84	2,151.59	8,606.25
	Town pays 100% of single coverage - 80% of the 2-person and family plans.				
DENTAL INSURANCE	Provided thru	Single Coverage	354.25	-	354.25
	Delta Dental	2-Person Coverage	704.96	350.71	354.25
	Option 1A	Family Coverage	1,249.48	895.23	354.25
	Town pays 100% of single coverage only.				
LIFE INSURANCE	$7,500.00 per employee				23.52
decreased 7.65% from 2001	Town pays 100% of this cost.				
SHORT-TERM DISABILITY	$50.00 per week for 26 weeks				34.80
increase 3.5% over 2001	Town pays 100% of this cost.				
LONG-TERM DISABILITY	None offered				
RETIREMENT	Provided thru ICMA 401	Full Time Employees Town Hall Highway Department Heads		Town Pays a mandatory 3% of wages & will match up to an additional 2.8% in voluntary contributions. Mandatory employee contributions .2%	
	Individual IRA	Library Staff		Library pays 5.8% of gross earnings	
	NH State Retirement Plan	Police Officers		Town pays 5.33% of gross earnings	
		Fire Fighters		Town pays 6.61% of gross earnings	
		Employees	Tax Deferred	Town pays 4.14% of gross earnings	
	Police & Fire employees contribute 9.3% as required by NH state Law. NH Retirement System sets the employer's percentage annually effective July 1st.				

*Full time employees work forty (40) hours per week. Permanent part time employees must work a minimum of thirty (30) hours per week to be eligible for benefits.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Again this year the town did not need to borrow in anticipation of taxes. This has been facilitated by our change to semi-annual tax billing which improves our cash flow and eliminates the need to borrow, saving interest expense.

Two items that impact the town's financial status to a large degree are the State Education Tax and the County Tax. In 2001 the Town of Rye paid $2,426,280 to the State of New Hampshire for the State Education Tax. For 2002 Rye will owe $2,772,443 to the State. And, they are already projecting an amount of $3,178,954 for 2003. In addition Rockingham County's tax has increased by $483,691 to $1,462,882 in the year 2001.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the town employees for their cooperation and assistance. A special appreciation goes to Finance Administrator Cynthia Gillespie, for her conscientiousness and hard work.

GENERAL FUND

January 1, 2001 Balance			
Checking Account	151,406.89		
Money Market Investments	25,290.01		
Payroll	1,000.00		
N.H. Public Deposit Pool	3,872,427.14		
Library Building Fund	18,211.81		
Bank of New Hampshire Pool	2,551,139.11	$	**6,619,474.96**
Receipts			15,596,430.39
Disbursements			(17,585,740.22)
December 31, 2001 Balance			
Checking Account	1,441,688.23		
Money Market Investments	15,589.87		
Payroll	1,000.00		
N.H. Public Deposit Pool	30,106.47		
Bank of New Hampshire Pool	3,141,780.56		
		$	**4,630,165.13**

Conservation Commission

January 1, 2001 Balance		9,509.04
Receipts		275.33
Disbursements		(100.00)
December 31, 2001 Balance	$	**9,684.37**

Conservation Commission Land Acquisition

January 1, 2001 Balance		151,609.50
Receipts		307,670.27
Disbursements		(4,039.23)
December 31, 2001 Balance	$	**455,240.54**

Forest Fund

January 1, 2001 Balance		453.57
Receipts		5.10
Disbursements		0.00
December 31, 2001 Balance	$	**458.67**

Sewerage Fund

January 1, 2001 Balance	7,847.77
Receipts	11.92
Disbursements	(7,859.69)
December 31, 2001 Balance	0.00

Sewerage Fund Operating & Maintenance

January 1, 2001 Balance		266,210.76
Receipts		
Tax Collector		285,423.44
Treasurer		30,270.78
Town Bond Payment		112,412.40
State Grants		103,026.00
Disbursements		(517,619.05)
December 31, 2001 Balance	$	**279,724.33**

Sewerage Fund Escrow, Adams

January 1, 2001 Balance		29,597.90
Receipts		1,294.24
Disbursements		0.00
December 31, 2001 Balance	$	**30,892.14**

Town of Rye, Escrow

January 1, 2001 Balance		35,379.04
Receipts		32,873.65
Disbursements		(24,539.01)
December 31, 2001 Balance	$	**43,713.68**

Town of Rye, Love Lane Escrow

May 24, 2001 Balance		13,649.97
Receipts		333.21
Disbursements		0.00
December 31, 2001 Balance	$	**13,983.18**

Town of Rye, Recreation

January 1, 2001 Balance	$	8,061.10
Receipts		1,467.24
Disbursements		(3,632.32)
December 31, 2001 Balance	$	**5,896.02**

Town of Rye, Excavation Surety

January 1, 2001 Balance		4,767.82
Receipts		948.70
Disbursements		(1,050.00)
December 31, 2001 Balance	$	**4,666.52**

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Flynn
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Telephone: 964-8562 Fax: 964-4132

The steady growth of our town is once again demonstrated by the statistics from this office. In 2001 we saw revenues jump by more than $60,000 in motor vehicle registrations alone. The summary of revenues generated from the Town Clerk's Office is shown on the accompanying page.

Reminder: all dogs should be licensed between January 1 and April 30 of each year. An up-to-date rabies certificate is required. The cost for a neutered dog is $6.50; for non-neutered the fee is $9.00; puppies less than seven months old are $6.50. Dog owners over sixty-five years of age can license a dog for $2.00.

To obtain a Beach Parking Permit, bring in the registrations of the vehicles for which you want a permit. The cost is $10.00 each. To qualify you must be a property owner and/or a resident of Rye.

Following the town wide revaluation, your property should now have an assessed value that reflects 100% of market value as of April 1, 2001. You can go online at data.visionappraisal.com/RyeNH to see assessment records for properties in Rye as prepared by Vision Appraisal Company. In a large project such as this, some errors are to be expected. If you have questions regarding the assessment of your property, please contact the Assessing Office here at town hall.

There will be three elections in 2002, the first of which is the Town Election held on March 12th. The second is the State Primary Election in September, followed in November by the State General Election. Voting takes place at the Rye Elementary School. Polls are open from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. Absentee ballots are always available for those who cannot get to the polls to vote on Election Day.

I am grateful for the support and cooperation of the citizens of our community as well as the members of our boards and commissions and all the hardworking employees and staff who serve our town so well. Special thanks, of course, to Beth Yeaton and Phyllis Lundgren, without whom I'd be lost. Lastly, my wish for us all is for a safe and peaceful year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 2001

Summary

Motor Vehicle Registrations

Permits (7,173)	$ 1,033,871.20
Title Fees (1,379)	2,757.00
Municipal Agent Fees (6,500)	16,250.00
Total Motor Vehicle Fees	$ 1,052,878.20
Dog Licenses (914)	$ 5,651.50

Miscellaneous

UCC Filings	$ 932.38
Marriage Licenses	1,980.00
Certified Copies	1,728.00
Filing Fees	2.00
Wetland Permits	142.00
Voter Checklists	175.00
Property Lists	150.00
Articles of Agreement	25.00
Town Seal	24.00
Compost Bins	6,825.00
Pole Licenses	20.00
Civil Forfeitures	175.00
Beach Parking Permits	18,940.00
Total Miscellaneous	$ 31,118.38
Remitted to Treasurer	**$ 1,089,648.08**

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FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF RYE YEAR ENDING December 31, 2001

DEBITS		Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES (Please specify years)		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES-BEG. OF YEAR* :		2001	2000	1999	1998
Property Taxes			508,719.85		
Resident Taxes					
Land Use Change					
Yield Taxes					
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd					
Excavation Activity Tax					
Utility Charges					
TAXES COMMITTED					
Property Taxes	#3110	14,987,834.59	306.73		
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax	#3187				
Excav. Activity Tax	#3188				
Utility Charges	#3189				
OVERPAYMENT:					
Property Taxes	#3110	41,027.34	12,934.56		
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
~~Excavation Tax~~ Prepayments	#3187	2,199.55			
Excav. Activity Tax	#3188				
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	6,591.91	24,895.00		
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190				
TOTAL DEBITS		$15,037,653.39	$546,856.14	$	$

* This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

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FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF RYE YEAR ENDING December 31, 2001

CREDITS	Levy for This Year	PRIOR LEVIES (Please specify years)		
REMITTED TO TREASURER:	2001	2000	1999	1998
Property Taxes	12,391,292.74	279,124.58		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Interest	6,591.91	24,895.00		
Penalties				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd.				
Excavation Activity Tax				
Utility Charges				
Conversion to Lien (should equal line 2, pg.3)		227,099.68		
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED:				
ABATEMENTS MADE:				
Property Taxes	41,062.92	15,736.88		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd.				
Excavation Activity Tax				
Utility Charges				
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080				
Property Taxes	2,598,705.82			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation and Excavation Activity Taxes				
Utility Charges				
TOTAL CREDITS	$15037653.39	$ 546,856.14	$	$

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FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF RYE YEAR ENDING December 31, 2001

DEBITS	2001 Last Year's Levy	2000	1999 PRIOR LEVIES (Please specify years)	1998
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Yr.	-0-	99,641.30	51,731.34	2,006.66
Liens Executed During Fiscal Yr.	231,576.89			
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	9,570.50	5,236.02	17,852.13	
TOTAL DEBITS	$241,147.39	$104,877.32	$69,583.47	$2,006.66

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (Please specify years)		
Redemptions	128,814.04	31,864.84	51,313.22	
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190	8,987.40	5,576.52	17,990.13	98.00
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	1,780.59	323.56		
Liens Deeded To Municipality				
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Yr. #1110	101,565.36	67,112.40	280.12	1,908.66
TOTAL CREDITS	$241,147.39	$104,877.32	$69,583.47	$2,006.66

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? yes

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE [signature] DATE: 1.23.02

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FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF RYE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 2001 SEWER only

DEBITS	Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES (Please specify years)		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES-BEG. OF YEAR* :	2001	2000	1999	1998
Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd				
Excavation Activity Tax				
Utility Charges		19,925.51		
TAXES COMMITTED				
Property Taxes #3110				
Resident Taxes #3180				
Land Use Change #3120				
Yield Taxes #3185				
Excavation Tax #3187				
Excav. Activity Tax #3188				
Utility Charges #3189	277,949.87			
OVERPAYMENT:				
Property Taxes #3110				
Resident Taxes #3180				
Land Use Change #3120				
Yield Taxes #3185				
Excavation Tax #3187				
Excav. Activity Tax #3188				
Utility Charges	305.69	16.14		
Interest - Late Tax #3190	185.74	850.80		
Resident Tax Penalty #3190				
TOTAL DEBITS	$278,441.30	$ 20,792.45	$	$

* This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

Sewer Only

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF RYE YEAR ENDING 12/31/01

CREDITS	Levy for This Year	PRIOR LEVIES (Please specify years)		
REMITTED TO TREASURER:	2001	2000		
Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Interest	185.74	850.80		
Penalties				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd.				
Excavation Activity Tax				
Utility Charges	264,545.15	15,727.65		
Conversion to Lien (should equal line 2, pg.3)		4,114.10		
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED:				
ABATEMENTS MADE:				
Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd.				
Excavation Activity Tax				
Utility Charges		99.90		
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080				
Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation and Excavation Activity Taxes				
Utility Charges	13,710.41			
TOTAL CREDITS	$278,441.30	$ 20,792.45	$	$

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
2001 REPORT

The Town of Rye Trust Funds were well served by maintaining a conservative stance in 2001.

Investments in large capitalization, income producing equities and short term, high grade corporate bonds, allowed the funds to out perform all major equity indexes while generating over $120,000 in income for utilization by the Trusts.

Respectfully submitted,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Jeffrey M. Balboni
Priscilla Patrick
Andrew J. Mahoney

CENTRAL CEMETERY
2001
SALE OF LOTS

	Sale of Lot	Perpetual Care
Catherine & Robert Houlihan and family Division 3, A29	$ 2,000.00	2,000.00
Hugh W. Boyle Division 3, A-16	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gloria Jennings Cedar Lawn C47, 1 & 2	350.00	350.00
Rodman B. & Diane E. Keys Division 2, A11	2,000.00	2,000.00
Edward Saurman Cedar Lawn A18, 2 & 3	350.00	350.00
Edwin & Paisley Haller Division 2, A12, South side	1,000.00	1,000.00
Myron B. & Joyce E. Bowden Cedar Lawn, A86, 2 & 3	350.00	350.00
John T. Batal Division 3, A16, North side	1,000.00	1,000.00
Stacey E. Smith Division 2, A12, North side	1,000.00	1,000.00
Barbara A. Morton Cedar Lawn E27, #1	175.00	175.00
John & Eleanor Hayes Cedar Lawn A70, #2	175.00	175.00
Estate of Emma M. Boyd Division 2, A10, South side	1,000.00	1,000.00
Joseph F. & Margaret Sheehan Cedar Lawn, A67 & A69	1,400.00	1,400.00

George W. McAlpin Rev. Trust Cedar Lawn A87 (2,3,4) and A88 (1,2,3,4)	1,225.00	1,225.00
Dr. Harold H. & Marjorie L. Hoefle Division 2, A34 (north side)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Robert R. & Virginia J. Crandall Division 3, A34 (north side)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Ermenga J. Williams Cedar Lawn, E45 (#3)	175.00	175.00
Finnbjorn A. Jensen Cedar Lawn, E45 (#4)	175.00	175.00
Jeanne Cronin Division 2, A24 (south side)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fula C. Pouliopoulos Cedar Lawn, C30 3 & 4	350.00	350.00
Paul B. & Nancy J. Condon Division 3, A25	2,000.00	2,000.00
Patricia C. & Raymond A. McNamara Cedar Lawn, A95, #1	175.00	175.00
George C. & Jean E. Katsonis Division 2, A25 (south side)	1,000.00	1,000.00
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	$19,900.00	19,900.00

TRUST FUNDS CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT - 2001

FUND	PRINCIPAL	ADDITIONS OR EXPENDED	PRINCIPAL	INCOME BALANCE	2001 INCOME	2001 EXPENDED	BALANCE INCOME
LIBRARY	$ 210,176.23	20,852.58	231,028.81	411.45	16,085.51	16,563.04	(66.08)
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS	740,743.93	192,324.75 (139,960.54)	793,108.14	78,101.10	31,084.16	42,218.08	66,967.18
CEMETERY	458,629.31	19,907.50	478,536.81	5,113.07	48,193.93	46,100.59	7,206.41
DALTON FUNDS	325,034.71	289.84	325,324.55	3,319.18	21,326.84	22,134.94	2,511.08
MANUEL FUND	30,383.67		30,383.67	-0-	1,174.44		1,174.44
SALE OF LOTS				40,351.76	20,389.48	16,586.18	44,155.06
JENNIE P. BROWNELL	12,472.00		12,472.00	-0-	1,499.40	1,499.40	-0-
TOTALS	$ 1,777,439.85	93,414.13	1,870,853.98	127,296.56	139,753.76	145,102.23	121,948.09

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
DETAILED STATEMENT

LIBRARY		
PRINCIPAL 1/1/01	$	210,176.23
Additions:		
Shirley S. & Helen F. Philbrick Fund		820.00
Alma Hill Expendable Trust		20,000.00
Gain on Stock transactions		32.58
PRINCIPAL 12/31/01		231,028.81
INCOME BALANCE 1/1/01	$	411.45
2001 Income		16,085.51
Paid to Library Trustees		16,563.04
INCOME BALANCE 12/31/01	$	(66.08)
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS		
PRINCIPAL 1/1/01	$	740,743.93
Additions:		
Capital Reserve - Fire Truck		15,000.00
Capital Reserve - Safety Building		57,674.75
Capital Reserve - Highway Equipment		25,000.00
Capital Reserve - Rye Water District		9,630.00
Capital Reserve - Rye Water District		10,000.00
Foss Graveyard Trust		20.00
Alma Goodwin Hill Trust		5,000.00
School Property Maintenance Fund		20,000.00
Capital Reserve - Special Education Fund		50,000.00
Total Additions	$	192,324.75
Expended:		
Capital Reserve - Revaluation		122,223.62
Capital Reserve - Employee Leave		10,657.65
Capital Reserve - Sewer		774.16
Capital Reserve - Recreation Building		6,305.11
Total Expended	$	139,960.54
PRINCIPAL 12/31/01	$	793,108.14
INCOME BALANCE 1/1/01	$	78,101.10
2001 Income		31,084.16
2001 Expended:		
Capital Reserve - Revaluation		21,699.38
Capital Reserve - Employee Leave		1,244.51
Capital Reserve - Safety Building		4,695.34
Capital Reserve - Sewer		5,000.00
Capital Reserve - Grove Road Landfill		4,210.99
Capital Reserve - Recreation Building		5,221.93
Alma Goodwin Hill Trust		145.93
Total Expended	$	42,218.08
INCOME BALANCE 12/31/01	$	66,967.18

TRUST FUND REPORT FOR LIBRARY COMMON TRUST

TRUSTS	DATE.CREATED	TRUST.NAME	FUND	GROUP	RECORDED	BEG.PRIN	ADD.PRIN	GAIN	END.PRIN	BEG.INC	INC	EXP	END.INC
890	09-28-1998	THEODOSIA WYATT TRUST	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$209.10	$.00	$.02	$209.12	$.45	$13.21	$13.28	$.38
8001	08-21-1909	JENNESS, J. DISCO	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$708.50	$.00	$.10	$708.60	$1.55	$44.79	$45.01	$1.33
8002	02-03-1912	WEBSTER, BENJAMIN F.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$1,722.06	$.00	$.24	$1,722.30	$3.76	$108.87	$109.41	$3.22
8003	07-07-1917	RAND, MARY TUCK	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$628.49	$.00	$.09	$628.58	$1.36	$39.73	$39.93	$1.16
8004	11-11-1918	LOCKE, JAMES H.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$1,722.06	$.00	$.24	$1,722.30	$3.76	$108.87	$109.41	$3.22
8005	08-21-1921	DRAKE, JAMES MCEWEN	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$15,552.20	$.00	$2.22	$15,554.42	$33.94	$983.25	$988.13	$29.06
8006	10-27-1922	MARDEN, RALPH T.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$314.10	$.00	$.04	$314.14	$.68	$19.85	$19.95	$.58
8007	07-06-1925	PARSONS, DR. JOHN	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$1,541.31	$.00	$.22	$1,541.53	$3.37	$97.44	$97.92	$2.89
8008	11-27-1927	GOSS, SUSAN A.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$1,541.31	$.00	$.22	$1,541.53	$3.37	$97.44	$97.92	$2.89
8009	01-31-1933	GARLAND, OLIVER PERRY	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$1,541.31	$.00	$.22	$1,541.53	$3.37	$97.44	$97.92	$2.89
8010	01-22-1941	VARRELL, FORREST CLINTON	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$3,050.46	$.00	$.43	$3,050.89	$6.66	$192.85	$193.81	$5.70
8011	12-17-1941	PHILBRICK, LIZZIE B.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$727.23	$.00	$.10	$727.33	$1.58	$45.97	$46.20	$1.35
8012	01-02-1949	HILL, GERTRUDE P.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$9,184.64	$.00	$1.31	$9,185.95	$20.05	$580.68	$583.56	$17.17
8013	10-07-1949	MARDEN, ELIZA PARSONS	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$10,469.44	$.00	$1.50	$10,470.94	$22.85	$661.90	$665.19	$19.56
8014	12-28-1949	CARTER, WILLIAM J.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$1,538.91	$.00	$.22	$1,539.13	$3.36	$97.29	$97.77	$2.88
8015	04-30-1958	WALKER, RALPH	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$3,050.30	$.00	$.43	$3,050.73	$6.67	$192.85	$193.80	$5.72
8016	09-20-1960	HOOK, MARY ISABEL	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$3,050.30	$.00	$.43	$3,050.73	$6.67	$192.85	$193.80	$5.72
8017	05-23-1961	PARSONS, JOHN L. & BLANCHE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$2,297.39	$.00	$.32	$2,297.71	$5.01	$145.24	$145.96	$4.29
8018	05-23-1961	LOUGEE, GILMAN H & MAYBELLE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$23,561.42	$.00	$3.37	$23,564.79	$51.42	$1,489.62	$1,497.01	$44.03
8019	05-11-1971	PHILBRICK, SHIRLEY S./HELEN F.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$12,827.75	$820.00	$1.86	$13,649.61	$27.99	$824.00	$828.08	$23.91
8020	05-05-1972	DUDLEY, MARTHA	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$40,970.19	$.00	$5.99	$40,976.18	$89.40	$2,590.39	$2,603.22	$76.57
8021	02-07-1980	SYLVESTER, MARGUERITE FRASER	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$2,033.80	$.00	$.29	$2,034.09	$4.43	$128.58	$129.22	$3.79
8022	12-01-1980	PARSONS, DOROTHY	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$40,708.90	$.00	$5.83	$40,714.73	$88.83	$2,573.73	$2,586.50	$76.06
8023	01-10-1990	ROPER, HOWARD & LOUISE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$2,616.38	$.00	$.37	$2,616.75	$5.72	$165.41	$166.23	$4.90
8024	12-31-1992	CORINNE P. MACDONALD	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$3,608.68	$.00	$.51	$3,609.19	$7.88	$220.15	$229.28	$6.75
8025	09-25-2000	ALMA HILL EXPENDABLE TRUST	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2001	$25,000.00	$20,000.00	$6.01	$45,006.01	$7.32	$4,365.11	$4,784.53	$-412.10
***						$210,176.23	$20,820.00	$32.58	$231,028.81	$411.45	$16,085.51	$16,563.04	$-66.08

TRUST FUNDS - MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

DATE	NAME OF FUND	PRINCIPAL BALANCE	ADDITIONS OR EXPENDED	PRINCIPAL BALANCE	INCOME BALANCE	2001 INCOME	2001 EXPENDED	INCOME BALANCE
12/25/1856	Daniel Austin Medicine Chest Fund	$ 100.00		100.00	1,601.31	19.13		1,620.44
3/17/90	Employee Leave	32,714.73	(10,657.65)	22,057.08	-0-	1,244.51	(1,244.51)	-0-
3/30/96	Rye Water District	7,512.69	10,000.00	17,512.69	-0-	286.43		286.43
3/16/96	Capital Reserve - Ambulance	15,164.29		15,164.29	877.27	611.68		1,488.95
3/25/95	Capital Reserve - Rye Water District	119,919.62	9,630.00	129,549.62	1,751.55	4,639.95		6,391.50
12/19/65	Capital Reserve - Fire Truck	40,000.00	15,000.00	55,000.00	28,712.64	2,620.40		31,333.04
3/12/94	Capital Reserve - Grove Road Landfill	78,138.03		78,138.03	4,585.85	3,198.05	(4,210.99)	3,572.91
3/17/90	Capital Reserve - Record Restoration	8,000.00		8,000.00	2,405.62	396.83		2,802.45
3/17/90	Capital Reserve - Revaluation	148,674.31	(122,223.62)	26,450.69	15,471.81	6,227.57	(21,699.38)	-0-
3/16/96	Capital Reserve - Recreation Building	35,770.18	(6,305.11)	29,465.07	3,718.97	1,502.96	(5,221.93)	-0-
3/14/92	Capital Reserve - Safety Building	127,715.67	57,674.75 (774.16)	184,616.26	-0-	4,695.34	(4,695.34)	-0-
3/14/92	Capital Reserve - Sewer	36,082.80		36,082.80	8,233.53	1,542.20	(5,000.00)	4,775.73
11/1/66	Capital Reserve - Rye Beach Precinct	6,314.15		6,314.15	1,886.66	300.95		2,187.61
3/12/94	Capital Reserve - Highway Equipment	83,481.58	25,000.00	108,481.58	8,672.41	3,514.50		12,186.91
3/16/96	Foss Graveyard Trust	1,155.88	20.00	1,175.88	183.48	51.37		234.85
2/14/01	Alma Goodwin Hill Non-expendable Trust		5,000.00	5,000.00	-0-	145.93	(145.93)	-0-
3/13/01	School Property Maintenance Fund		20,000.00	20,000.00	-0-	24.69		24.69
3/13/01	Capital Reserve - Special Education Fund		50,000.00	50,000.00	-0-	61.67		61.67
TOTALS		$740,743.93	52,364.21	793,108.14	78,101.10	31,084.16	(42,218.08)	66,967.18

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF DECEASED	NAMES OF PARENTS
January 3	Rye	Virgil Roland Epperson	George W. Epperson and Ruby E. Smith
January 5	Rye	Timothy Carroll Sullivan	Thomas F. Sullivan and Katherine Cronin
January 9	Rye	Ki Won Kang	(unknown) and (unknown)
January 17	Rye	Marian Farrell Ham	Charles E. Ham and Evelyn O. Farrell
January 19	Rye	Teresa Dawley	John Burkhardt and Marie O'Donnell
January 22	Portsmouth	Eleanor E. Rogers	Lawrence Donahue and Emma Mantz
January 23	Rye	Patricia Ruth Morgan	Joseph Reynolds and Harriet Wilde
February 5	Rye	Alfred Amadee Labrie	William Labrie and Angelina Guignard
February 7	Rye	Vinson Eldon Taggersell	Eldon Taggersell and Florence O'Hara
February 8	Rye	Walter Andrew Doyle	Dominick J. Doyle and Mary A. Kearns
February 10	Rye	Carolyn Louise Vittumari	Earle Peaslee and Louise Carter
February 13	Rye	Virginia G. Aldrich	Arthur Fowle and Gladys A. Teague
February 16	Rye	Anderson C. Herold	Anderson Herald and Genevieve Lee
February 19	Rye	Dorothy B. Wright	Carroll Bryant and Mary Goodney
March 3	York, ME	Peter Dwight Jennings	Granville D. Jennings and Roberta Kelly
March 3	Rye	Doris Ellen Milbury	George Kelly and Emilie M. Meier
March 4	Exeter	Kevin K. King	Albert King and Sophie Bobro
March 20	Portsmouth	Robert E. Mc Laughlin	Robert Mc Laughlin and Lottie Robinson
March 23	Portsmouth	Patrick J. Jackson	Ira Jackson and Edythe Minnema
March 29	Raymond	Ethan W. Haller	Edwin Haller and Paisley Fonda
April 3	Rye	Margaret Edwina Merrill	John O'Neil and Margaret Hanley
April 13	Rye	Ann Guild Wait	Langdon Frothingham and Olga Frothingham
April 20	Rye	Ralph L. Brown	John Brown and Mary Cunningham
April 30	Rye	Aura Widen	William Clark and Mary Rowe
May 8	Portsmouth	Emma M. Boyd	Neil MacKenzie and Matilda Logan
May 8	Rye	Henry M. Patenaude	Henry J. Patenaude and Yvonne Poiliot
May 16	Hampton	Grace Cavaretta	Joseph Cavaretta and Angelina Romano
May 18	Rye	Ethel Louise Remick	Grover C. McQuillan and Flora W. Oxton
May 29	York, ME	Janice Ellen Morrill	Harry J. Tappley and Ruth Donaldson
June 1	Portsmouth	Charlotte W. Williams	Joseph Miller and Anne Lackey
June 8	Rye	Thelma Barrett	Herbert Drake and Eva Witham
June 18	Dover	Alfred A. Lyczak	Jon Lyczak and Anna Pac
June 29	Rye	John Swan	Robert Swan and Agnes Speirs
July 5	Portsmouth	Herbert H. Yeaton	Everett Yeaton and Grace Hassett
July 6	Portsmouth	Jeanne M. Cronin	Charles Flannery and Mary Spooner
July 18	Portsmouth	Mae L. Holzworth	Henry Murray and Charlotte Muise
July 19	Rye	Eleanor Bailey	Perley A. Sanborn and Mary Jones
July 19	Rye	Carrie Augusta Odiorne	Chester E. Odiorne and Ellen D. Rchards
July 20	Rye	Barbara Ruth Crossley	Charles Hanson and Julia E. Adams
July 24	Rye	Elizabeth A. Burke	Matthew H. Merritt and Emma Clifford
July 25	Portsmouth	Barbara P. Bemis	George Blackington and Mildred Patterson
July 27	Portsmouth	Marian Hall	Stephen Sleeper and Jessie Campbell
July 29	Rye	George Maurice Robinson	Richard Robinson and Gloria Coussoule
July 29	Hampton	Jack Sharkey	Jack Sharkey and Maria Cerini
July 30	Rye	Horace Adelbert Manning	David W. Manning and Louise Simpson
August 5	Portsmouth	Mathew R. Zona	John Zona and Prudence Scandurra
August 7	Rye	Betty J. Papandrew	Leon W. Hilliard and Marie L. Novat
August 20	Rochester	Jane L. Ward	Ralph Maynard and Florence Merrill
August 26	Rye	James C. Hannifan	James B. Hannifan and Christine O'Connor
September 1	Exeter	Mary E. Philbrick	Carl Howe and Florence Marden
September 5	Rye	Sophie R. Karatzas	Nicholas Kandilis and Marina Betsikos
September 14	Portsmouth	Rena B. Hecker	Bruno Baum and Catherine Purucker
October 8	Portsmouth	Jonathan M. Bly	Robert Bly and Natalie Waterman
October 13	Portsmouth	Dorothy H. Watson	William Chase and Lizzie Johnson
October 29	Rye	Carlyle Franklin Randall	Carroll Randall and Frances Watson
October 31	Rye	Constance Hankin	William H.J. Walsh and Sarah Burchill
November 5	Portsmouth	Shirley N. Sullivan	John Anderson and Dorothy Gee

2001 DEATHS cont.

November 9	Rye	George Pouliopoulos	Meletios Pouliopoulos and Christina Daskalopoulos
November 14	Portsmouth	Georgia V. Reily	David Coombs and Florence Larrabee
November 17	Brentwood	Patricia A. McNamara	George Caron and Mary Walsh
November 24	Portsmouth	Maude C. Smith	Franklin Cruse and Mattie Harris
November 25	Rye	Francina Hummer Murray	Fred B. Fead and Lanie Truax
December 3	Rye	Helen Frances Scammon	Patrick Regan and Joanna Sullivan
December 6	Portsmouth	Harry R. Hanlon	John Hanlon and Henrietta Woodman
December 18	Rye	Gilbert Dube	Camille Dube and Marielle Caron
December 24	Rye	Madeline F. Roberts	Ernest A. Wood and Mabel Shambler
December 30	Rye	Robert A. Carr	Sherman Carr and Gertrude Fallon

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
January 2	Exeter	Jonathan Isaac Jurgen Shamash	Albert and Sonia Shamash
January 9	York, ME	Emily Isabella Raymond	Gregory and Claudia Raymond
January 23	Portsmouth	Nathan Robert Predaris	Paul and Susan Predaris
January 27	Portsmouth	Mackenzie Anne Macklin	Lewis and Erin Macklin
February 2	Portsmouth	Benjamin Quincy Walker	Glenn Walker and Elizabeth Fairchild
February 25	Portsmouth	Harper Margaret Marsh	Norman and Donna Marsh
March 10	Portsmouth	Brittany Kathleen Graham	Wade and Kathleen Graham
March 19	Portsmouth	Cody Ryan Farr	Scott and Cheryl Farr
March 19	Portsmouth	Dominic Hastings Iafolla	John and Kirsten Iafolla
April 2	Portsmouth	Isabella Merritt Hillman	Stephen and Catherine Hillman
April 2	Portsmouth	Kevin Vincent McDermott	David and Carmen McDermott
April 21	Portsmouth	Jacob Maxwell Allen	Matthew and Karen Allen
April 23	Portsmouth	Cameron Matthew Roy	Jose and Tracey Roy
April 30	Portsmouth	Ryan Patrick Prinz	Scott and Staci Prinz
May 10	Exeter	Samuel Cooper Alden	Matthew and Gianna Alden
May 10	Rye	Dylan Loureiro Carpenter	Steven Paul Carpenter and Mary Elizabeth Loureiro
June 14	Portsmouth	Bjorn Oskar Oste	Bjorn and Heidi Oste
July 2	Methuen, MA	Kate Kim Selig	David and Yookyung Selig
July 4	Portsmouth	Luke Edward Shambo	Shawn and Amy Shambo
July 16	Portsmouth	Michaela Farrell Macleod	Robert and Kathleen Macleod
August 1	Portsmouth	Joseph Barry Nadeau	James and Karen Nadeau
August 20	Portsmouth	William Joseph Harfo Gaudreau	Steven and Jennifer Gaudreau
September 3	Boston, MA	Ian Nicholas Morosoff	Rudy Morosoff and Sarah Carpenter
September 3	Boston, MA	Isaac Peter Morosoff	Rudy Morosoff and Sarah Carpenter
September 12	Dover	Kathryn Margaret Mercadante	David and Ramona Mercadante
September 12	Portsmouth	Narjiss Sarah Ghninou Amchabbak	Tijani Amchabbak and Bouchra Ghninou
September 15	Portsmouth	Kathleen Rae Hablutzel	Robert and Patricia Hablutzel
October 3	Portsmouth	Griffin Richard Ritzo	Joseph and Tracy Ritzo
October 8	Portsmouth	Jaden Philippe Bobbett	Jonathan and Oneta Bobbett
October 17	Portsmouth	Grace Catherine Saunders	Mark and Kelly Saunders
October 18	Portsmouth	John Arthur Chiaramitaro	Frank and Amy Chiaramitaro
October 29	Boston, MA	John Robert Pierog	Steven and Karyn Pierog
October 30	Portsmouth	Stanley Robert Jurus	Stanley and Patricia Jurus
November 17	Portsmouth	Phoebe Monet Luneau	Matthew and Sandra Luneau
November 30	Portsmouth	Nicholas Philbrick Guerin	Christopher and Sharon Guerin
December 7	Portsmouth	Daniela Grace Vigueras	Jose and Lynn Vigueras
December 24	Portsmouth	Grace Marie McCann	Matthew and Holly McCann

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001

DATE	GROOM'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE
January 8	Robert Alan Sawyer, Rye, NH	June Ann Sirois, Rye, NH
March 26	Victor Omosefe, Lynn, MA	Crystal Marion Robinson, Lynn, MA
April 21	Anthony Frank Calabro, Rye, NH	Catherine Plourde Reynolds, Rye, NH
May 1	Leonardo Delarosa, Portsmouth, NH	Carolyn Strebe Cooper, Portsmouth, NH
May 15	Shawn D. Welch, Rye, NH	Marie D. Wright, Rye, NH
May 19	William Joseph Stecchi, Rye, NH	Linda Sue Pike, Rye, NH
May 19	Scott James Tripp, Swansea, MA	Lynn Marie Stomierosky, Swansea, MA
June 1	David E. Walker, Rye, NH	Patricia R. Stewart, Somersworth
June 16	Bennett W. Holmes, Rye, NH	Christy A. Cloutier, Greenland, NH
June 16	Gregory Conrad Lapierre, Newmarket, NH	Melissa Diane Gaskell, Rye, NH
June 16	Dennis Joseph Serocki, Jr., Northborough, MA	Kristen Marie Maiorani, Northborough, MA
June 17	Louis G. Altman, Greenland, NH	Amy D. Pruszenski, Rye, NH
July 6	Bruce Alan Ford, Newmarket, NH	Paula Marie Hamilton, Newmarket, NH
July 6	Jeffrey Payer Grimes, Greenland, NH	Kari Lynn Danielson, Greenland, NH
July 21	Joshua Paul Garrett Johnson, Portland, ME	April Diane Averill, North Hampton, NH
July 21	Eric A. Tarantino, Rye, NH	Stephanie A. Bowles, Rye, NH
July 28	William Rohan Callahan, Jr., New York, NY	Amy Elizabeth McLeod, New York, NY
August 4	Deane Merritt Billings, Charlemont, MA	Donna Marie Hicks, Charlemont, MA
August 4	Scott Roland Blaisdell, Rye, NH	Stephanie Marie Lagueux, Rochester, NH
August 4	David Keith Smith, Fresno, CA	Barbara Sharon Spaulding, Fresno, CA
August 11	Mark Heuer Boutilier, Rye, NH	Pamela Ann Violette, Rye, NH
August 11	Charles Edward Cullinane, Boston, MA	Meaghan Moore Hatt, Boston, MA
August 11	Daryl Dwayne Graham, Jr., Rye, NH	Christina Ann Gates, Rye, NH
August 18	Jayson Crawford Paquette, Rye, NH	Heather Ann Philbrick, Rye, NH
September 1	Roger E. Rivers, Rye Beach, NH	Melissa Ann Raffoni, Rye Beach, NH
September 2	Kyle John Harrison, Newburyport, MA	Shannon Elizabeth Shea, Portsmouth, NH
September 2	Ryan John Stoorza, Portsmouth, NH	Keri Anne Schaffner, Portsmouth, NH
September 8	John Burton Cavanagh, Jr., Hooksett, NH	Linda Jane Heaney Hess, Hooksett, NH
September 8	David Norris Gray, Uxbridge, MA	Katharine Ruth Kettrick, Uxbridge, MA
September 8	Daryl Kent, Rye, NH	Susan A. Knight, Rye, NH
September 8	Michael Edward Marr, Jr., New York, NY	Sarah Emily Reischuck, New York, NY
September 9	Michael Thomas McEvoy, New Haven, CT	Abigail Webster Phelps, New Haven, CT
September 18	Martin Hersch Teicher, Rye, NH	Sydney Belinda Sauber, Rye, NH
September 22	Brendon Peter Douglas, Boston, MA	Jackie Ann Philbrick, Boston, MA
September 22	Michael Frederick Kozlowski, Rye, NH	Sarah Michelle Morrison, Rye, NH
September 22	Greg A. Odiome, Portsmouth, NH	Jean M. Tatro, Kittery, ME
September 26	Nathan Charles Locke, Rutland, MA	Ruth Ann Sawin, Rutland, MA
September 29	Tyrus Raymond Cobb, III, Boston, MA	Annmarie Marttila, Boston, MA
September 29	Brian Paul Fitzgerald, Rye, NH	Katherine Helen Maxwell, Rye, NH
October 6	David Malcolm Phillips, S. Yarmouth, MA	Susan Ann Jenness, Braintree, MA
October 12	Thomas Michael Sullivan, Portsmouth, NH	Sarah Ellen Walker, Rye, NH
October 13	Paul Michael De Iongh, Rochester, NH	Kathryn Sarah Pike, Rochester, NH
October 20	John Franklin Wade, Rye, NH	Jane Elizabeth Finneault, Rye, NH
October 29	Earl Lynn Kalil, Jr., Rye, NH	Wendy Gale Rowntree, Stratham, NH
November 3	William Washburn Sargisson, Somerville, MA	Sandra Hall Lund, Somerville, MA
November 20	Ryan Thomas Jackson, Rye, NH	Amy Elizabeth Reisman, Rye, NH
November 22	Steven Paul Carpenter, Rye, NH	Mary Elizabeth Loureiro, Rye, NH
November 30	Brian Kenney Berry, Rye, NH	Linda Dorothy Kimball, Rye, NH
December 1	Charles Edward Kendall, Jr., Rye, NH	Christine Marie Kostandin, Rye, NH
December 21	Emanuel A. Pacheco, Rye, NH	Heather J. Hanks, Rye, NH

Town of Rye - March 13, 2001 **ELECTION**

On March 13, 2001 at the Rye Elementary School gymnasium, Moderator Daniel C. Hoefle opened the ballot box to display the empty compartments. He inserted the OpTech program pack in the OpTech vote scanning machine and secured it in place with tag #0165361. Mr. Hoefle cleared the machine, verifying the resulting zeros tape as well as the public counter, which read "zero". He ascertained the machine was in proper operative order and the phrase "system ready for voting" appeared at the beginning of the day's tape. Sample ballots, a notice of the time for the processing of absentee ballots, and a copy of election law statutes were posted.

At 8:00 a.m. Moderator Hoefle announced the ballot box was empty, then locked the compartment doors and announced the polls were open. Ballot voting ensued.

Absentee ballots were processed and cast, beginning at 2:15 p.m.

At 7:00 p.m. Mr. Hoefle announced it was time to close the polls. Upon ascertaining there was no one else in the polling area wishing to vote, he announced the polls were closed. After the final voter exited the polling area, the counting process ensued.

When the counting process was completed, Moderator Hoefle announced the results of the voting and declared the winner of each race. The results are shown on the accompanying pages.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E. Ireland

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

ABSENTEE BALLOT
TOWN ELECTION
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2001

1431 Ballots Cast

Card 1

RESULTS OF VOTE MARCH 13, 2001

Town Clerk

A. To vote, complete the arrow(s) ⇐ pointing to your choice(s), like this:
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow

SELECTMAN
FOR THREE YEARS — Vote for ONE

* PRISCILLA V. JENNESS	820
JOHN W. MOYNAHAN	582
Smattering (WRITE-IN SPACE ONLY)	

SEWER COMMISSIONER
FOR ONE YEAR — Vote for ONE

* WILLIAM J. YOUSCHAK	1128
Smattering (WRITE-IN SPACE ONLY)	

SEWER COMMISSIONER
FOR THREE YEARS — Vote for ONE

DAVID A. DAWLEY	624
* LEON H. VALLEY	644
(WRITE-IN SPACE ONLY)	

LIBRARY TRUSTEE
FOR THREE YEARS — Vote for ONE

* VICTOR D. AZZI	1177
Smattering (WRITE-IN SPACE ONLY)	

CEMETERY TRUSTEE
FOR THREE YEARS — Vote for ONE

* ROBIN HUGHES	1169
(WRITE-IN SPACE ONLY)	

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
FOR THREE YEARS — Vote for ONE

* ANDREW J. MARCHEY	1138
(WRITE-IN SPACE ONLY)	

BUDGET COMMITTEE
FOR THREE YEARS — Vote for TWO

* JOHN W. MOYNAHAN	1066
JACK TOOEY	951
Smattering (WRITE-IN SPACE ONLY)	
(WRITE-IN SPACE ONLY)	

PLANNING BOARD
FOR THREE YEARS — Vote for TWO

J. MERRILL LORD	588
JACK LORING	869
ROBERT T. PAPP	721
Smattering (WRITE-IN SPACE ONLY)	
(WRITE-IN SPACE ONLY)	

ARTICLE 3
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS

Proposed by the Rye Planning Board:

Note: In the following amendments, new text is emboldened and in I t's. Deleted text is ~~struck through~~.

Amendment 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1 as follows:

To amend Section 301.7 A. Wetlands Buffer Description to read as follows:

(A. Buffer Description). The Wetlands Buffer shall include all land:

1.) Within 100 feet of the edges of all tidal marshes, bays, estuaries, rivers, river tributaries and creeks, as defined by the highest flooding of the ocean tides; the edges of Eel Pond, Burke's Pond, Brown's Pond and East Rye Pond as defined by the high-water mark; the edges of all natural perennial streams, vernal pools and ponds one (1) acre or larger in size as defined by the high-water mark; and freshwater marshes, as defined by vegetation.

2.) Within 50 feet of very poorly drained soils one (1) contiguous acre or larger in size.

3.) Within 25 feet of poorly drained soils one (1) contiguous acre or larger in size.)

Present Language: Section 301.7.A. presently reads as follows.

~~A. Buffer Description. The Wetlands Buffer shall include all land within 100 feet of:~~

~~1.) The edges of all tidal marshes as defined by the highest flooding of the ocean tides;~~

~~2.) The edges of Eel Pond, Burke's Pond, Brown's Pond and East Rye Pond as defined by the highwater mark; and~~

~~3.) The edges of all natural perennial streams and freshwater marshes as defined by vegetation.~~

YES	1030
NO	230

Amendment 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2 as follows:

To amend Section 203.1C. Permitted Uses as follows:

203.1 Permitted Uses. In a SR District the following uses are permitted:

C. ~~Customary home occupation, such as millinery, hairdressing, manicuring, laundering, preserving and home cooking, or the office of a doctor, dentist, musician, teacher, architect, or member of some recognized profession provided that such occupation shall be carried on by a person only within the dwelling used by him or her as his or her private residence, and provided that no more than one other person is employed, and provided that such occupation shall not occupy more than one third of the area of such residence, and provided that such occupation shall not be carried on in an accessory building, and provided that there is no display from the street nor advertising except in a professional or announcement sign not exceeding four square feet in area~~

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IC. Home Occupations

1) Home Occupations are characterized by customers coming to the business location such as:
   a. Personal Services e.g. hairdressing, food preparation, tailoring, etc.
   b. Professional Services by members of recognized professions e.g. doctors, engineers, architects, dentists, teachers, consultants, etc.
2) Requirements.
   a. Such occupations shall be carried on by a person at the dwelling used as the person's private primary residence.
   b. Such occupation shall not occupy an area larger than one-third of the area of such residence interior.
   c. No more than one other person shall be employed.
   d. There shall be no display from the street nor advertising except in a professional or announcement sign not exceeding four square feet in area.
   e. There shall be no disturbance to the local environment visually or from noise, noxious fumes, night time lighting, excessive traffic, or any other actions beyond what is customary in the neighborhood.)

1093 YES ⇐ NO ⇐ 241

Amendment 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 3, as follows.

To add a new Section 507.8 as follows:

(507.8 Exemptions. An exemption to the requirement that a Drainage and Grading Plan be submitted and approved prior to the issuance of a building permit may be granted by the Board of Adjustment as a special exception.

A. Procedures.
   1) Applications for exemptions shall include a written justification which specifically addresses each of the requirements of Sections 507.8B and 701.3.
   2) At least 15 days before filing an application for a special exception for an exemption, a party seeking such an exemption shall file a "Notice of Intent to Apply for Section 507 Exemption" with the Planning Board and with the Building Inspector. The notice shall include a written justification for the exemption which specifically addresses each of the requirements of Section 507.8 B (1) to (5).
   3) The Planning Board and the Building Inspector may each support, oppose or take no position on an application which is before the Board of Adjustment.
   4) The Board of Adjustment shall not grant a special exception for an exemption unless it has made findings on the record that each of the requirements of Section 507.8 B are met.

B. Requirements. In addition to the requirements of Section 701.3, an applicant shall demonstrate to the Board of Adjustment that each of the following requirements are met:
   1.) The proposal will not increase the surface water drainage flowing onto adjacent properties, unless a drainage easement allowing such flowage in perpetuity is recorded. See Section 507.2
   2.) The proposal will not increase the surface water drainage or flowage into existing water courses or into the Town's storm drainage system unless the Public Works Director determines that the water course or drainage system will have the capacity to accommodate the additional flow, both now and in the future. See Section 507.3
   3.) The proposal will not destroy and adequately protects significant natural features such as trees, scenic points, brooks, streams, rock outcroppings, water bodies, wetlands, other natural features and historic landmarks. See Section 507.6 B
   4.) The characteristics of the proposal when combined with the characteristics of the lot and its surroundings allow the determinations of (1), (2) and (3) above to be made without the Drainage and Grading Plan required by Section 507.4. Factors to be considered include but are not limited to:
      a. Topology and other site features.
      b. Size and/or magnitude of the proposal being evaluated.
      c. Availability of previous drainage studies of adjacent properties from which the characteristics of the subject lot and its effect on abutting lots may be inferred.
      d. Location of property relative to the town wide drainage plan.
   5.) The preparation of the required Drainage and Grading Plan involves serious practical difficulties and or unnecessary expense which would unduly burden the applicant. Mere convenience and the normal expense of such a plan shall not be considered an undue burden.
   6.) The exemption will comply with all other requirements of the zoning ordinance.
   7.) The exemption is not contrary to the Rye Master Plan or Official Map, if an Official Map has been adopted.
   8.) There are no valid objections to the exemption from the Planning Board.
   9.) There are no valid objections to the exemption from the Building Inspector.)

1034 YES ⇐ NO ⇐ 239

Amendment 4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 4, as follows:

To amend Section 700 Board of Adjustment, as follows:

1. Amend the introductory paragraph of Section 700 as follows:

The Board of Adjustment, as established, is hereby continued as such. The word "Board" when used in this section shall be construed to mean the Board of Adjustment. The Board shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the Selectmen, each to be appointed for three (3) years. The terms shall be arranged so that no more than two (2) appointments occur annually. No person holding at the same time the office of Selectman or a member of the Planning Board shall serve on this Board. The Selectmen shall appoint not more than three (3) (five (5)) alternate members to the Board.

2. Amend Section 702.4,D as follows:

D. Board decisions shall be placed on file with the Town Clerk and made available for public inspection within 72 hours (within 144 hours) after the decision is made.

3. Amend the rehearing and appeal provisions of Section 703, as follows:

SECTION 703 REHEARING AND APPEAL: Every decision of such Board shall be subject to review upon Motion for Rehearing filed with the Board of Adjustment within twenty (20) days after the decision of the Board has been filed ~~and first becomes available for public inspection in the office of the Board or of its clerk or secretary~~, (thirty (30) days after any order or decision of the Board,) and to appeal to the Superior Court in accordance with the terms of the statute. Such motion or appeal may be taken by any person aggrieved or by an officer, department (or) board or bureau of the Town. (This thirty day time period shall be counted beginning with the date upon which the Board voted to approve or disapprove the application and may be amended if minutes and notice of decision are not filed within the 144 hour requirement of Section 702.4.D, per RSA 677:2.)

1049 YES ⇐ NO ⇐ 177

Amendment 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 5, as follows:

If Building Code Amendment No. 1 is enacted, to amend the definition of "STRUCTURE" found in the Appendix of the ordinance as follows:

..... Fences, stonewalls and driveways are structures, but are exempt from dimensional requirements (of this ordinance. Fences are required to comply with the setback requirements of the Rye Building Code.)

1010 YES ⇐ NO ⇐ 278

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ABSENTEE BALLOT
TOWN ELECTION
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2001

Card 2

RESULTS OF VOTE MARCH 13, 2001

Town Clerk

A. To vote, complete the arrow(s) ⟵ pointing to your choice(s), like this:
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow

ARTICLE 4
BUILDING CODE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS
AS PROPOSED BY THE RYE PLANNING BOARD

Amendment 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

To amend the Building Code by adding the following NEW SECTION:

7.13 Fences. All fences, walls, and similar enclosures, except trees, shrubs and natural vegetation, are subject to the restrictions of this section. All fences or enclosures surrounding an outdoor swimming pool shall also comply with Section 7.12.1 and 7.12.2 of the Building Code.

7.13.1 Fence Permits. No fence shall be erected or replaced prior to obtaining a permit from the Building Inspector, except wire or rail fencing for agricultural use, which is exempt from the permit requirement.

7.13.2 Common Boundary Line Fence Permits. Common Boundary Line Fences are those placed along the common boundary line of properties. A Common Boundary Line Fence permit application shall be signed by all property owners of the land involved. The permit shall hold the town harmless from any disputes which may arise concerning such fences.

7.13.3 Height. Fences and walls shall not exceed six (6) feet in height.

7.13.4 Setback. All fences, except "Common Boundary Line Fences", shall be located at least one (1) foot from the property line. The applicant is responsible for establishing the boundary line with a survey by a licensed New Hampshire surveyor.

7.13.5 Finished Side. Any fence within ten (10) feet of a lot line shall have the finished side face the abutting properties and the side of a fence containing the posts and other bracing appurtenances shall face inward to the property on which the fence is located. For "Common Boundary Line Fences", the finished side(s) shall be as designated by the property owners in the application.

7.13.6 Sight Distance. All fences and walls shall comply with the corner clearance requirements of Article II of the Rye Zoning Ordinance.

7.13.7 Town Rights-of-Way. Erection of fences within town rights-of-way is prohibited. Fences abutting a right-of-way shall be set back at least one (1) foot from the right-of-way line.

7.13.8 Applicability. This section shall apply to all fences erected or replaced after January 2, 2001.]

YES ⟵ 992
NO ⟵ 354

ARTICLE 5
PETITION ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTION

Amendment 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

[. To add to Section 210 Business (B) District:

[210.4 Prohibited Uses: The sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, kerosene products and liquefied petroleum gas is prohibited in the Business District.]

YES ⟵ 1092
NO ⟵ 280

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 6, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of the amount of one dollar ($1.00) from the Safety Building (FIRE STATION) Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of architectural studies of the Safety Building.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN ⟵ YES 1163

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE ⟵ NO 193

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 7, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand two hundred dollars ($65,200) for the purpose of replacing the Fire Department's existing seventeen (17) fire fighting air packs and air bottles with seventeen (17) new air packs and seventeen (17) new spare air bottles. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN ⟵ YES 1184

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE ⟵ NO 189

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 8, as follows:

To see if the Town of Rye will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI, established by Article 9 of the 1997 Rye Town Meeting to investigate, design, and construct an all purpose recreation field to be located in the Town Recreation Area. This is a non-lapsing appropriation that will not lapse until the project is complete or December 31, 2003, whichever occurs first. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN ⟵ YES 868

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE. ⟵ NO 502

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 9, as follows:

To see if the Town of Rye will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be added to the Recreation Building Capital Reserve Fund established pursuant to RSA 35:1 by Article 12 of the 1996 Rye Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN ⟵ YES 873

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE. ⟵ NO 485

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 10, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote not to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of changing the Rye Police Department radio systems from analog to digital and to raise and appropriate the sum of zero dollars ($0.00) to be placed in this fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN ⟵ YES 1083

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE ⟵ NO 258

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 11, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate five thousand dollars ($5,000) for the purpose of the purchase of digital imaging software as an additional system component. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN ⟵ YES 980

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE ⟵ NO 379

CONTINUE VOTING ON THE OTHER SIDE

ARTICLE 12

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 12, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to add one additional permanent police officer in the Rye Police Department and to raise and appropriate twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars ($26,400) to fund the new position for the last eight months (two-thirds) of calendar year 2001. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN YES 737

THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE NO 602

ARTICLE 13

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 13, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI established by Article 8 at the 1997 Rye Town Meeting for the purpose of engineering, designing and installing an overall drainage plan for the Town of Rye, updating the current drainage system. This is a non-lapsing appropriation that will not lapse until the project is complete or December 31, 2003, whichever occurs first. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN YES 1045

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE NO 292

ARTICLE 14

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 14, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate eighty-six thousand dollars ($86,000) for the purpose of purchasing a new backhoe for the Department of Public Works; of this amount, thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($36,500) to come from the trade-in/sale of the existing backhoe, and the balance of forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars ($49,500) to be raised from general taxation. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN YES 968

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE NO 358

ARTICLE 15

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 15, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000) for the purpose of purchasing a new plow wing and body/sander for the Department of Public Works to replace the Town's 1983 unit and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for that purpose. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN YES 1084

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE NO 249

ARTICLE 16

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 16, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) pursuant to RSA 36-A:5 to be added to the Conservation Land Acquisition Fund. This fund is used to acquire land for the proper utilization and protection of natural resources. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN YES 961

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE NO 356

ARTICLE 17

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 17, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) to be added to the Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund established pursuant to RSA 31:19-a by Article 14 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting. The Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund pays severance benefits to Town Employees in accordance with the Town's Personnel Policy. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN YES 867

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE NO 442

ARTICLE 18

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 18, as follows:

On petition of William J. Ladrie and at least 24 other registered voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $25,000 for once-a-week or as needed mosquito spraying program in the summer of 2001 beginning on Memorial Day and ending on Labor Day.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN YES 828

THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE NO 492

ARTICLE 19

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 19, as follows:

On petition of Portsmouth Regional Health Support Associates and 25 or more Rye registered voters to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,750 for the purpose of conducting monthly health clinics in the Town of Rye.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN YES 1027

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE NO 283

ARTICLE 20

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 20, as follows:

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by five million nineteen thousand eight hundred ninety-six dollars ($5,019,896). Should this article be defeated, the default operating budget shall be four million five hundred twenty-five thousand five hundred fifty dollars ($4,525,550), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

YES 815

NO 406

CONTINUE VOTING ON CARD 3

ARTICLE 21

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 21, as follows:

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 35-B:2 II to restrict 100% of revenues received from "fees and charges" for recreation, to be deposited into a "revolving recreation programs fund", for the purpose of conducting leisure-time programs and other such recreational-related activities as the recreation department may deem beneficial to its patrons. The Treasurer of the Town of Rye shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen. The monies shall be able to accumulate from year to year and not be deemed part of the "general fund". (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN YES 1077

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE NO 229

ARTICLE 22

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 22, as follows:

By petition of Lester Stevens and at least 24 other registered voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the modification of the Town's Elderly Exemptions from property tax in the Town of Rye, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 74 years of age, $60,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 79 years of age, $75,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, $90,000. To qualify a person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five years, own real estate individually or jointly, if the real estate is owned by a spouse, then the person seeking the exemption must have been married for at least five years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than $40,000, or, if married, a combined net income of less than $59,000 and own assets not in excess of $120,000, excluding the value of the person's residence.

YES 1021

NO 287

ARTICLE 23

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 23, as follows:

On petition of Joan Dawley and at least 24 other registered voters of the Town of Rye,

to see if the town will vote to rescind the vote on Article 18 of the 2000 Town Meeting to convey an easement to a subdivision of the State of N.H. and instead to adopt a Town Forest Management Plan under the same terms as in the easement agreement except that control, ownership and management of the town forest shall remain 100% with the citizens of Rye with a 5 member Forest Management Commission to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen to serve for alternating 3 year terms to oversee all aspects of the management plan. Article 23 will NOT protect the Town Forest from future development. In addition, management of the Forest will be taken away from the Rye Conservation Commission.

YES 678

NO 601

ARTICLE 24

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 24, as follows:

On petition of Joseph Millis and at least 24 other registered voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the townspeople of Rye will reaffirm their 1999 vote to erect a portable, roofed bandstand on Parson's Field Town Common, as approved in the 1999 Warrant Article 28, to be erected without expense to the Town.

YES 1031

NO 293

ABSENTEE BALLOT
TOWN ELECTION
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2001

Card 3

Town Clerk

RESULTS OF VOTE MARCH 13, 2001

A. To vote complete the arrow(s) ⟵ pointing to your choice(s), like this:
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow

ARTICLE 25

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 25, as follows:

On petition of Andrew Doherty and 24 or more registered voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the Town will vote in favor of requesting our State Representatives to file legislation to change RSA 673:4 from:

"The historic district commission shall consist of not less than 3 members and no more than 7 members who shall be appointed in a manner as prescribed by the local legislative body."

To:

"The historic district commission shall consist of not less than 3 members and no more than 7 members who shall be appointed or elected in a manner as prescribed by the local legislative body."

This will permit the town to choose to either elect or appoint the members of the Historic District Commission as it may judge necessary for managing its affairs.

1013
YES ⟵
NO ⟵
297

ARTICLE 26

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 26, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to advise the Planning Board and the Board of Adjustment that the conversion of coastal business, commercial, and residential properties into residential developments having densities greater than one dwelling unit per acre is contrary to the spirit and intent of the Rye Zoning Ordinance and not in the public interest. And further, to request the Planning Board to review the master plan and zoning ordinances to address the conversion of business, commercial and residential properties in the coastal area. It is also not the intent of the Town to expand existing sewer systems to open up land to higher density development.

1051
YES ⟵
NO ⟵
260

ARTICLE 27

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 27, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to release two drainage easements over two lots on Central Road owned by Paul R. Chase and Martha B. Chase (Tax Map 12, Lot 19) and Pauline Garrity (Tax Map 12, Lot 20), respectively, each of which were granted to the Town on May 14, 1984 by Paul R. Chase and Martha B. Chase by the first paragraph of an easement deed recorded at Book 2491, Page 0413 of the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds. These drainage easements, which are no longer required, are shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision of Land, Rye, New Hampshire for Paul Chase," recorded as Plan No. D-11921 in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds. And Further, to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in executing a Quitclaim Deed on January 22, 1996 releasing a third easement over the Chase lot, said third easement having also been granted to the Town by the May 14, 1984 easement deed

1010
YES ⟵
NO ⟵
242

ARTICLE 28

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 28, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment.

1302
YES ⟵
NO ⟵
47

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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FEBRUARY 2, 2002 AND MARCH 12, 2002

DELIBERATIVE SESSION

At 9:05 a.m. on the second day of February 2002 at the Junior High School gymnasium, Moderator Daniel C. Hoefle called to order the Deliberative Session of the Annual Town Meeting. He introduced Cub Scouts Tom Cochran, Travis Sellers, Sam Truslow, Christopher Latimer, Camden Latimer and Riley Connors, from Rye Pack No. 183, as well as Brownie Ashley Cochran from Rye Troop No. 2241, who led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moderator Hoefle began the meeting by reading the names of our friends and neighbors who died in 2001. A moment of silence in their memory was observed.

Mr. Hoefle introduced Selectmen Joseph Mills, Priscilla Jenness, and Melvin Low, Town Administrator Earl Rinker, Town Counsel Michael Donovan, and Town Clerk Jane Ireland.

Moderator Hoefle announced the list of candidates for the March 12th town election.

Mr. Hoefle stated his rules for the meeting. He said even though he, as moderator, set the rules and procedures, this is your meeting and you are free to change those rules. Everyone is invited to speak. Anyone wishing to speak should come to the microphone and identify himself. All comments should be directed to him as the moderator. We are here in the spirit of debate and he asked that acrimony be eliminated or kept to a minimum. All amendments need to be in writing. All voters need to be checked in at the checklist and receive a card. We'll be voting by a show of hands unless a secret vote is requested. Five voters present may request a secret ballot by written request; seven voters present may seek a recount of a voice vote or a hand vote, after a vote is taken. We will follow the articles as they appear on the Warrant unless a request to take them out of order is made. Any ruling he makes, as moderator, can be challenged by this deliberative session, and any motion anyone wishes to make will be entertained.

The moderator recognized Bettey Tobey who **moved** to have Article 24 taken up out of order. Esther Woods seconded her motion. The moderator called for a **Show of Hands. Motion carries.**

Mrs. Tobey spoke to the article. She said basically we are asking for just $4,000, which translates to about 85 cents per person. She referred to her handout and outlined the objectives of her organization to eliminate the Statewide Property Tax. She said this group feels we can do this without either an income tax or a sales tax.

The moderator read Article 24.

Town of Rye Deliberative Session
February 2, 2002

ARTICLE 24

On petition of Bettey Tobey and at least twenty-five registered voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) to enable the organization based in Rye, T.R.A.S.H., Inc. to continue educating and informing the citizens of New Hampshire about the Statewide Property Tax and continue efforts to eliminate this unfair tax. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Bettey Tobey, and seconded by Esther Woods, to place Article 24 on the floor for discussion.

Rep. Jane Langley asked the Selectmen how much money has been allocated to the Coalition for this very same issue. Mr. Mills responded that last year $30,000 was approved. Previous to that we had spent $32, 500. We have not spent the $30,000 that was appropriated last year, Mr. Mills continued, as we try to use it sparingly and only when really needed. Mrs. Langley then ascertained that the Coalition is alive and well in Concord. Mr. Mills said Portsmouth has been the real leader of the Coalition and there are presently 58 towns that have joined.

Rep. Langley said she believed the Coalition is absolutely heading in the right direction and that we'd be filtering our efforts in the Town of Rye, to be actively supporting two groups seeking the same end result. She referred to a constitutional amendment being offered which she felt is the first and only effort that has a chance of getting out of Concord and solving this problem, thanks to the Coalition and all the Boards of Selectmen.

Mr. Lester Stevens said he believes the Coalition is doing a fine job. He said he'd attended a couple of the T.R.A.S.H. meetings and he was concerned with people who get up and tell stories that are absolutely false. He referred specifically to a gentleman from Hampton with the T.R.A.S.H. organization who had said not to worry about your taxes; don't pay them. The state will come down to take your house. Mr. Stevens said this is rhetoric that is completely untrue because it is the town that would take your property, not the state.

Robert Eaton said nobody likes the way the Town of Rye is being treated with the current system for funding education in the State of New Hampshire. He said it is his understanding that T.R.A.S.H. wants to deal with this problem in one of two ways. Come up with a constitutional amendment to send things back the way they used to be, which is to send the children of New Hampshire back into the dark ages. The other way is to secede from the State of New Hampshire. Mr. Eaton said he thinks that's like picking up your marbles and going home. He urged defeat of this article.

Esther Woods said she's worked for T.R.A.S.H. for quite awhile. She said she does not like the money taken out of her wallet and sent somewhere for something under the guise that it is education. She mentioned other possible solutions.

Selectman Priscilla Jenness said she has spoken out before regarding T.R.A.S.H. because the mailings she has received seem to be anti public education and also have a mixed agenda. "As a Board, we've expressed support for public education and we know that our resources are finite", she said. Mrs. Jenness continued "We have chosen to recommend support for the Coalition because since it's inception they have had a single goal, and they have been consistent, and that is to end the Statewide Property Tax as a means of supporting public education, simply because it is unfair. They've stayed on target. We hope you'll understand the reason we are not supporting T.R.A.S.H. in this warrant article is that we would like to keep all our financial eggs in the same basket."

Chairman of the Board of Selectman, Joseph Mills, said he opposes this article. Members of the Coalition discussed the T.R.A.S.H. mailings and all agreed that is the most right-wing propaganda they've ever seen. Mr. Mills said this is a group of people with no accountability since we don't know what they're going to do with the money.

Selectman Mills ***moved to amend Article 24 to reduce this amount from $4,000 to zero dollars***. Jane Holway seconded his motion.

The moderator restated the amendment and called for discussion on the amendment.

Bettey Tobey said she would admit some of the mailings were a bit provocative. She said that was on purpose to get people to sit up and take notice. Mrs. Tobey stated the problem with the Coalition is that we're both doing the same job. The goals are the same, the methods are different she said.

Jack Tobey spoke with regard to putting all the financial eggs in one basket, and reminded the Board of a company called Enron.

Jane Holway **motioned** to move the question, seconded by Mr. Ladrie.

The moderator explained a vote in favor would eliminate further discussion and he called for a **Show of Hands**. **Motion to move the question carries**.

The moderator read Article 24 with the proposed amendment.

Moderator Hoefle called for a **vote on the amendment. Show of Hands. Amendment is declared PASSED.**

There being no further discussion, the moderator ordered Article 24, as amended, placed on the ballot.

Selectman Mills **moved to restrict reconsideration of Article 24.** Lester Stevens seconded his motion. **Show of Hands. Motion carries.**

Moderator Daniel C. Hoefle read Article 4.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000) for the purchase of a new fire engine Pumper Truck to replace the 1969 Ford fire engine and to authorize the issuance of not more than one hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($195,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act [N.H. RSA Chapter 33 as amended], and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Rye. And further to see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of the amount of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund established at Town Meeting on December 19, 1965.

THIS ARTICLE REQUIRES A 3/5 MAJORITY VOTE
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mrs. Jenness, to place Article 4 on the floor for discussion.

Fire Chief Leon Blaisdell explained the need for a new fire truck.

Mr. Mills said there were several options, but right now the rates are the best for a loan. He anticipated going for a loan for approximately three years rather than indebting the town for a longer period.

In response to a question from Marcia Considine regarding any equity in the old truck, Chief Blaisdell responded generally they have sealed bid auctions, and the last truck they got rid of was a 1975 and it brought, he thought, $1100.00. Basically something like this is good for only parades or musters.

There being no further discussion, the moderator ordered Article 4 placed on the ballot as written.

The moderator read Article 5.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the

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Rye Town Police Association affiliated with Teamsters Local 633 of New Hampshire, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2002	$ 7,180
2003	$11,176
2004	$12,923

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,180 for the 2002 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over the appropriation at current staffing levels in the prior fiscal year. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Mr. Low, seconded by Mrs. Jenness, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Mr. Low spoke about the wage study carried out by the Municipal Association last year that included sixteen comparable towns from which eight were selected that are very similar to Rye. This is a result of the study that was started last year.

Bettey Tobey asked how much of this figure represents wages, and how much represents benefits.

Town Administrator Earl Rinker said in the new contracts we negotiated a C.O.L.A. tied to the National C.P.I. that is to be no less that 2 ½% and no more than 4 ½ % and it would be determined based on the previous twelve months as of December 1st each year. Last year on December 1, 2001, the National C.P.I. was right about 2%, so therefore the union contract would allow a 2-½% increase for 2002, which is what we calculated. In addition to that, in the first year of the contract we increased the life insurance benefit which is presently $7500, to one times each person's annual salary. In the second year of the contract we will be providing long-term disability at 60% of their salary. Currently there is no long-term disability benefit for our employees. The third year of the contract, we'll be providing short-term disability at 66 2/3%. Presently all the employees get is $50 per week.

Lester Stevens asked what the top dollar was, and related his experience while working for Simplex.

Following discussion with Mr. Stevens with regard to his question, he was requested to come to the Town Hall at his convenience and talk with Mrs. Gillespie, Financial Administrator, who would be glad to work with him in order to obtain the figures he wanted.

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Budget Committee member Paula Snyder was concerned with the exact length of the contract and with full disclosure of the cost items in it.

Mr. Mills explained the contracts take effect on April 1, following the town meeting vote. This was done to simplify things so that retroactive wages will not have to be paid as they were when contracts were effective as of January 1st.

In response to further questions from Mrs. Snyder, Mr. Rinker said they were estimating a cost increase of 2-½% for fiscal 2003 since it seems unlikely it will be more, and the Department of Revenue Administration has put their stamp of approval on the way this article is presented. Mrs. Snyder said in past years we have included the percentage amounts. She **moved to amend Article 5 by adding another column next to the year and the estimated increase to be headed *Percentage* and *to add 2.5% to 4.5% next to the year 2002 – 2003; 2.5% to 4.5% next to the year 2003-2004; and* 2.5% to *4.5% next to the year 2004-2005.***

Mr. Ladrie seconded her motion.

The moderator called for discussion on the amendment.

Selectman Low said he had trouble with the amendment because it doesn't give the total facts. If you're going to be complete, you should give the index it is tied to, and this amendment doesn't do that.

Mr. Rinker pointed out that in 2002 we already know it is going to be 2 ½% and the amendment would imply it could be much higher in the first year.

Mrs. Snyder said 2.5 to 4.5 is exactly what the contract says. She said she realizes the employees are to get 2.5, but she wants to put in *what the contract states*.

The moderator called for further discussion on the amendment. Seeing none, he reread the Article 5 including the proposed amendment.

Show of Hands. Amendment to Article 5 is declared DEFEATED.

John Moynahan, Chairman of Budget Committee, attempted to respond to Mr. Stevens questions. He read from a list of figures, enumerating various costs associated with the contracts over the three-year period.

In response to a question from Phil McDonough, Town Counsel Michael Donovan said state law requires these be special articles, separately voted on. They can't be wrapped into the budget when you negotiate collective bargaining agreements.

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There being no further questions on Article 5, Moderator Hoefle ordered the article placed on the ballot as written.

The moderator read Article 6.

ARTICLE 6

Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 5 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 5 cost items only?

It was **moved** by Priscilla Jenness, seconded by Joe Mills, to place Article 6 on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Jenness explained this article is a safeguard in the event Article 5 should fail, so that we don't have to wait a year in order to go back to renegotiate.

There being no further discussion, Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 6 placed on the ballot as written.

The moderator read Article 7.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Rye Town Employees Association affiliated with Teamsters Local 633 of New Hampshire, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2002	$ 8,185
2003	$14,054
2004	$16,314

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of $8185 for the 2002 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over the appropriation at current staffing levels in the prior fiscal year. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Mr. Low, seconded by Mr. Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Mr. Low said, again, it is a result of the cost study authorized last year.

There being no further discussion, the moderator ordered Article 7 placed on the ballot as written.

Moderator Hoefle read Article 8.

ARTICLE 8

Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 7 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 7 cost items only?

It was **moved** by Selectman Jenness, seconded by Selectman Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Mrs. Jenness said this is the same as Article 6.

There being no further discussion, the moderator ordered Article 8 placed on the ballot as written.

The moderator read Article 9.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Rye Town Fire Association affiliated with Teamsters Local 633 of New Hampshire, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2002	$ 7,633
2003	$ 7,917
2004	$ 9,169

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,633 for the 2002 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over the appropriation at current staffing levels in the prior fiscal year. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, and seconded by Mr. Low, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Mr. Low reiterated his previous comments, saying this is a result of the wage study and new negotiations with the fire fighters.

There being no further discussion on this article, Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 9 placed on the ballot as written.

The moderator read Article 10.

ARTICLE 10

Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 9 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 9 cost items only?

It was **moved** by Mrs. Jenness, seconded by Mr. Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Mrs. Jenness said again this article is the same as Articles 6 and 8.

There being no further discussion, the moderator ordered Article 10 placed on the ballot as written.

Selectman Mel Low **moved to restrict reconsideration of Articles 5 through 10,** seconded by Mr. Mills. **Show of Hands. Motion carries.**

The moderator read Article 11.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for the purpose of hiring an architect/engineer to design a new fire station. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI, and will not lapse until the building is complete or December 31, 2005, whichever is less.
This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Mrs. Jenness, seconded by Mr. Mills, to place Article 11 on the floor for discussion.

Gary Dodds, Chairman of the Building Committee, related the progress of the committee's work. He said they've examined possible sites and the committee has recommended to the Selectmen that they start looking for architectural engineers to design a facility for a fire station to accommodate the needs of the Town of Rye. Mr. Dodds said we did start the interview process so the next phase for the committee is to hire an architectural engineer. The firm will be working very closely with the Building Committee throughout the process. The goal is to design a building that will last

somewhere between forty and fifty years with the capabilities of expansion and also that the cost is acceptable. It also has to fit in with the Rye semi-rural character.

Mr. Dodds proposed an **amendment to Article 11 to add the words *or a new fire and police station* at the end of the first sentence.** Mrs. Mills seconded his motion to amend.

Bob Wilder wanted to know if any land was to be taken by eminent domain. Mr. Dodds assured Mr. Wilder that was not the case.

Alex Herlihy asked if it was appropriate to be asking for $100,000 for the architectural design without a site. He requested specific information regarding what sites were being looked at.

Mr. Dodds said the Town of Rye is pretty scarce on land and basically we're looking at homeowners who have land they're willing to sell to the town. There are other options where landowners have pieces of property for sale in Rye and that's why we have a couple articles that follow this so negotiations with property owners won't be prohibited. We have to have an architect and engineer design the programming of the particular department that would tell us what the department needs for space today and in the future. Then we can know if the sites we've selected as possible sites are adequate to serve our needs.

Victor Azzi, Building Committee member, said the Building Committee would like to have the benefit of the expertise of an architectural firm to work with us in evaluating the various sites that are now available to us. We need to first of all establish the size of the building we're going to need and then to evaluate each of the sites that may be available in order to determine whether they are suitable and appropriate.

Ray Jarvis said he is in support of a new fire station. Mr. Jarvis said to his knowledge, there are within thirty miles of here dozens of fire stations, and probably a hundred architects. He questioned spending $100,000 for somebody to design something that is designed in every town around us. He said what really convinces him is that the design of a police station can be thrown in with the fire station at the same cost.

Selectman Mel Low said he wanted to reassure the townspeople of the talent we have on this committee. Victor Azzi and Greg Mikolaitis are engineers and we have Paula Snyder who is on the Budget Committee. We haven't selected a site yet. We don't know if we're going to put the fire and police together yet. It depends on the site. The committee has been working for about a year. There's been a lot of thought coming from some very professional people in our town. "I'm confident", he said.

Bill Ladrie asked Gary if they would be going out to bid. Mr. Dodds responded that we had an interview process and recommended our choice to the Selectmen last week.

Victor Azzi explained said the committee solicited proposals from all interested architectural firms. We advertised in all of the usual public places in order to reach an optimum number of firms. From that solicitation we received nine proposals from which we selected the four best and they were invited to participate in the interview process. We then negotiate with the selected firm to determine the fee schedule to go through the feasibility study, the programming study, the development of the design and construction documents and the construction administration. It is normal that the fee be somewhere within a range of 8 to 10% of construction costs. It is estimated the fee will fall within the $100,000 amount in this warrant article. He said this is a reasonable fee request for a building of this size and complexity. These buildings are not "cookie cutter" buildings. The building in the Town of Hampton or Barrington or XYZ is not necessarily the building that would satisfy the needs of the Town of Rye. These building designs are site specific.

Bob Eaton requested specific site information.

Gary Dodds explained that he could not give specific information because they are in negotiations with the property owner. He said that is part of the problem being faced. Some of these things that we'd like to talk about in public only perpetuate the situation we seem to be caught in. We don't have enough land to build on so we have to go to these private landowners and ask if they would consider some type of tax abatement or some type of easement. Concluding, Mr. Dodds reiterated that to divulge the site information might inflate the price or jeopardize negotiations.

Lester Stevens asked if the Building Committee had gone to any other fire stations within the mutual aide community. He said he was sure those people have building plans.

Chief Blaisdell responded the only department that has done any work in our mutual aide system is North Hampton. About five years ago they put an addition on for fire and police – adding on to an existing building. The chief said that he and Chief Gould had looked at new buildings in Fremont, Epping and Barrington. They've all gone through the same process we're trying to do now. They have studies done first. A big consideration is traffic patterns and where exactly is the best place for our fire station. We all know right now the dead center of town is the best. The odds of us being in the same location aren't that good so all of these things have to be taken into account. Part of this money is incorporated into a study to do that, to be sure all this is covered.

Alex Herlihy provided a bit of history with regard to previous proposals over the years.

Stan Chrest said he agreed typical A & E costs run about 8 to 10%. That comes out to about a million dollar building. He warned that if they were asking for a couple of alternate designs and assistance in site selection, the $100,000 might not be adequate for

the job. The enemy of any design project is indecision. Our inability to identify the site can be looked upon by the A & E as indecision.

Victor Azzi said part of what we will be paying this firm for is to help us evaluate the possibilities of candidate sites. The programming study spells out the specific requirements of each of the intended occupants. Then we'll look at what benefits might accrue to providing those needs within a single structure. We'll look at the value of the existing location of the fire station and that real estate, as well as the value of the real estate where the police station is located and the best use of those properties. This firm will be working with us to evaluate each of the candidate sites. Different sites have different costs and considerations associated with them.

Gary Dodds followed up Mr. Azzi's comments by saying the firms that the committee interviewed are well aware we do not have a site specific. He said we're looking at a one mile radius from the center of town. We've now narrowed possible site selections down to three or four. Now we're looking for an architectural engineer to come in and give us their expertise, allowing us to move forward in selecting the right site.

Stan Chrest ascertained the programming would be done up front and that the A & E is going to be on board.

John Moynahan commented on the committee's knowledge and hard work and thanked them personally.

Paula Snyder **motioned to move the question**. Her motion was duly seconded. The moderator called for a **Show of Hands. Motion carries.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 11 including the proposed amendment. He called for a vote on the amendment. **Show of Hands. Amendment carries.**

The moderator ordered Article 11 placed on the ballot, as amended.

The moderator read Article 12.

ARTICLE 12

Are you in favor of adopting the provisions of RSA 41:14-a in which the selectmen will have the authority to acquire or sell land, buildings or both; provided that they shall first submit any such proposed acquisition or sale to the Planning Board and to the Conservation Commission for review and recommendation and further to hold two (2) public hearings on any proposed acquisition or sale; provided, however, upon petition of 50 registered voters presented to the selectmen prior to their vote, the proposed acquisition or sale shall be inserted as an article in the warrant for town meeting. If

adopted, this authority shall remain in effect until specifically rescinded by town meeting vote. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

[CONSIDERATION BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THIS NON-MONEY ARTICLE IS NOT REQUIRED.]

It was **moved** by Priscilla Jenness and seconded by Mel Low, to place Article 12 on the floor for discussion.

Mrs. Jenness said this article would allow the town to take advantage of any buy or sell opportunity because it would shorten the time required to the next annual meeting, but it also builds in the necessary safeguards.

Rich Curry asked if there is a time limit for the Conservation Commission and/or Planning Board to review and make recommendations. He did not want to see the Selectmen's hands tied by waiting for a review or recommendation if there is an opportunity that makes sense to the Board of Selectmen to move some real estate.

Paula Snyder, Building Committee member, said the language of RSA 41:14-a dictates these requirements. She said the committee brought this to the Selectmen because if we found land that was privately owned that was for sale the Selectmen really didn't have any authority to even put a down payment on it. This is also a brand new law that was passed.

Mr. Curry reiterated his question regarding a time limit, to which Town Counsel Michael Donovan responded that there really isn't anything that mandates how fast the boards must move.

Mr. Curry felt we have to take a look at the value of the present two parcels of land and use that value to offset some of the cost of the new facility.

Atty. Donovan clarified that the statute does say that *after the Planning Board and Conservation Commission's recommendation is received the Selectmen shall hold hearings*, and it doesn't require those boards to act in a certain amount of time so in theory, by failing to make a recommendation, the boards could hold up the Selectmen on something like that.

Mr. Curry ascertained that the statute requires those two approvals and that we really cannot change the article.

Mr. Low said this article puts us on a more level field with other people who want to buy property. He recalled that they had been looking at a property but did not have the authority to sign a purchase and sales. The property is gone.

Moderator Hoefle called for further comments on this article. Hearing none, he ordered Article 12 placed on the ballot as it appears.

The moderator read Article 13.

ARTICLE 13

To see of the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:15,II for the acquisition of land for a new fire station and appropriate the sum of seventy five thousand dollars ($75,000) towards this purpose and further to appoint the selectmen as agents to expend pursuant to RSA 41:14,a. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Priscilla Jenness, seconded by Mel Low, to place Article 13 on the floor for discussion.

Paula Snyder said this article is put in by the Building Committee. If land that was for sale in town looked attractive to the committee for a future fire station, the Selectmen have no available funds to put down a deposit on the land until such time as we could have an annual or a special town meeting to raise the money. This will only be used for the fire station property and it will stay in capital reserve until such time as the money is used for a new fire station or the fire station is built and then we can release the money by vote of the town, back into our general fund.

Janet Brown **moved to amend Article 13 by adding the words *or a new fire and police station* following the words "...for the acquisition of land for a new fire station ..."**

Gary Dodds seconded her motion to amend Article 13.

There being no further discussion, the moderator read the article including the proposed amendment. He called for a **Show of Hands. Amendment is declared PASSED.**

Moderator Hoefle declared Article 13, as amended, will appear on the ballot.

Selectmen Mills **motioned to take Article 26 out of order.** Mrs. Jenness seconded his motion.

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The moderator asked the pleasure of this group. **Show of Hands. Motion carries.**

The moderator read Article 26.

ARTICLE 26

On petition of Joanne M. Hardin and at least twenty-four registered voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town will vote to accept as a Class V Town Road the portion of Shoals View Drive located west of Parsons Road, as shown on Rye Tax Map 20.3 and Subdivision Plan of Lots, Fair Hill Estates, dated June 1921 by John Durgin, Civil Engineer.

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, seconded by Selectman Jenness, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectmen Mills said the Selectmen have had quite a bit of discussion regarding this article, as far as being accepted by the town. Based on legal counsel's advice we are suggesting an amendment.

Mrs. Jenness **moved to amend Article 26 by adding the following sentence at the end of the article.** ***This warrant article shall not take effect until such time as the Public Works Director and the Board of Selectmen have certified to the Town Clerk that the road meets town road standards.***

Mr. Mills seconded the motion to amend.

Mrs. Jenness said the board has a policy on streets and roads acceptance petitions. It is not in the public interest for the Town of Rye to accept as a town road a private street that is not presently built to town road standards because of the expense that would be involved in bringing the road up to standard and because of the liability that would incur to the town.

Robert T. Brown supported the amendment. He discussed the standards required of a developer.

Joanne Hardin said she lives at 32 Shoals View Drive. She said she is petitioning the Town of Rye to plow the road she lives on. She said she wants to feel safe, with access for the ambulance and fire truck in case of emergency. Ms. Hardin stated that in 1999, after discovering that the road she and her neighbor live on was not plowed, she called and asked the Department of Public Works to plow her road. Upon review, the road was plowed. She said she then wrote a thank you note to the town. Then a letter was delivered to her from the Selectmen, via the Police Department, informing her that Shoals View Drive was a paper road and would not be plowed in the future. Ms. Hardin said there are other paper roads in her area that are plowed. She said she learned some

of these roads were plowed as favors. She said she only wants the same services as her neighbors receive. Ms. Hardin cited language from Loughlin, Land Use Planning and Zoning, RSA 674:40, page 364, saying the question of whether a particular roadway is accepted often perplexes municipalities in this state, especially in older communities and cities. In the older seacoast communities such as Portsmouth and Dover, it is unusual to find a vote accepting their risk in town streets. There are nonetheless four ways in which a roadway may become a public highway: 1) through the taking of land by eminent domain and the laying out of the highway by some governmental authority, 2) Through the construction of a road on public land, 3) through twenty years of use by the public prior to 1968, and 4) by dedication and acceptance. Ms. Hardin said she believes this shows Shoals View Drive is an accepted road due to no. 3 as it has been open to public use and not restricted twenty years prior to 1968.

Mr. Ladrie said we still have a lot of paper streets we do not plow. He felt if we start plowing one, we'll have to accept the responsibility of this and it would be a burden on the town.

Moderator Hoefle called for further questions or comments. Hearing none, he restated the article with the proposed amendment. He called for a **Show of Hands on the article as amended. Amendment is declared PASSED.**

Mr. Hoefle ordered Article 26 placed on the ballot, as amended.

It was **moved** by Jack Tobey, seconded by Mr. Ladrie, to take up Article 25 at this time. The moderator called for a vote on the motion. **Show of Hands. Motion carries.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 25.

ARTICLE 25

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by five million two hundred eighty-five thousand six hundred thirty five dollars ($5,285,635). Should this article be defeated, the default operating budget shall be five million one hundred twenty-one thousand nine hundred ninety-two dollars ($5,121,992) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

It was **moved** by Selectman Mills, and seconded by Selectman Jenness, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

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Selectmen Mills said he would like to **amend** that amount, and handed the moderator a document listing the details of his proposed amendment to Article 25. Mr. Low seconded the motion to amend. Mr. Hoefle read the proposed changes.

To 01-4130-02-495	Clock	Increase by $3600 to $4300
To 01-4130-01-575	Town News Letter	Increase by $5000 to $11000
To 01-4130-02-675	Contingency Fund	Increase by $1500 to $2500
To 01-4196-12-550	Workers' Comp	Decrease by $10516 to $16984
To 01-4196-12-551	Pub Off & S. Bonds	Decrease by $3066 to $1068
To 01-4196-12-552	General Liability & Fire	Decrease by $1766 to $10682
To 01-4196-12-552	Surety Bonds	Decrease by $2500 to -0-
To 01-4196-12-554	Prior Acts Coverage	New Line Item: Add $2398
To 01-4196-12-555	Police Package	Increase by $3329 to $6379
To 01-4196-12-556	Fire Policy	Decrease by $5500 to –0-
To 01-4196-12-557	Boiler Policy	Increase by $1177 to $1810
To 01-4196-12-559	Com Crime	Decrease by $88 to –0-
To 01-4196-12-571	Auto Policy	Decrease by $4296 to $7633
To 01-4196-12-572	Com Umbrella Excess	Increase by $1911 to $4526
To 01-4312-23-401	Wages	Decrease by $53109 to $240892
To 01-4520-56-612	Scholarships	Increase by $2000 to $4625

Budget Decrease <u>$60,734</u> Amending Article 25 to $5,224,901

Selectman Mills explained the changes. He said the increase for Clock is to paint the clock on the church steeple. The clock is the responsibility of the town, and the Budget Committee felt it wasn't needed, so they removed it. Regarding the town newsletter the Budget Committee has said we should only send it out twice per year. "That all depends on you people" Mr. Mills said. "Do you like to get it four times a year like we presently do, or would you like to go to two times a year?" He asked for a show of hands and concluded the preference was for four times a year.

Mr. Mills said regarding the Contingency Fund, we're asking for a $1000 increase to cover small incidentals such a flowers we have to send to people.

Selectmen Mills further explained his amendment. He said we have changed insurance companies resulting in a savings of $19000. Inadvertently the Public Works Directors salary has been included in the budget twice, therefore this decreases the wage line by $53109. Overall the budget is $60,000 less than what you see on the warrant, because of the things we've tried to clean up.

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Budget Committee Chair John Moynahan corrected the first subtotal on the summary under Executive Office Expense, saying it should read *$225,454*. Paula Snyder seconded Mr. Moynahan's **motion to amend the amendment.**

Mr. Moynahan then ***corrected 01-4312-23-401 Wages,*** *saying if you want to decrease this by $53,110 it should read* ***$187,782.*** Cyndi Gillespie, Financial Administrator, agreed that if you remove $53,110 from the original $240,892 it would be $187,782.

Chairman Moynahan clarified the bottom line with these deductions would be $5,224,901 so that number is correct as it appears on the summary sheet. Moderator Hoefle ascertained the total budget decrease number was correct at $60,734.

Mr. Hoefle explained that Mr. Moynahan's amendment effectively is not changing the bottom line, but it is correcting some arithmetical errors on Mr. Mills' amendment document.

He called for a **Show of Hands** on Mr. Moynahan's amendment. **Amendment carries.**

The moderator called for a vote on Mr. Mills' amendment, as corrected by Mr. Moynahan's amendment. **Show of Hands. Amendment carries.**

Rich Curry, Mosquito Control Commissioner, ***moved to increase line 01-4414-40-467 Adulticiding by $25,000.*** His motion was seconded by Mr. Ladrie.

Mr. Ladrie said either we control the mosquitoes or they control us. He urged support for this amendment.

Selectman Low asked if this means we're going to spray whether we need it or not.

Mr. Ladrie said the people of Rye should decide whether we have spraying or not.

Mr. Low added, "As long as I can decide whether where I live is sprayed or not."

Ray Jarvis spoke in opposition to the amendment. He said he does not have a fear of mosquitoes. Adulticiding kills living cells, he said, "which I am made up of". After that spray comes by you see dead things on the ground and they are not mosquitoes.

Mr. Mills offered a further ***amendment to say "to appropriate the sum of $25,000*** **for** ***once-a-week or as needed mosquito spraying program in the summer of 2002 beginning on Memorial Day and ending on Labor Day."*** Mr. Curry seconded the amendment.

Mr. Curry explained we already have adulticiding in some areas of town such as sports fields and Parsons Field. That is in the budget now. The additional funds are specifically for what was in last year's warrant article that was overwhelmingly approved by the voters and that is for once-a-week or as needed street spraying.

Mrs. Jenness said there is $12,000 in the budget for West Nile Virus.

Mr. Rinker said because of the concerns with the West Nile Virus, the $12,500 was added in case the warrant article last year didn't pass. If the West Nile came, at least we would be able to spray for that. It turned out the warrant article passed, we did street spraying, and consequently we never dipped into the West Nile monies.

Mr. Mills **motioned** to move the question, seconded by Mrs. Jenness.

The moderator read Mr. Mills' amendment and called for a **Show of Hands. Amendment carries.**

The moderator explained that we are not adding a new warrant article, we are simply amending the budget and the bottom line. ***The new total would read $5,249,901***. He said Mr. Curry's amendment would increase the budget, specifically line item 01-4414-40-467 Adulticiding by $25,000, for a new total of $5,249,901 for once a week or as needed mosquito spraying program in the summer of 2002 beginning on Memorial Day and ending on Labor Day.

Show of Hands. Mr. Curry's amendment carries.

Mr. Low offered a further amendment "***All property owners who do not want their property to be sprayed will not be included in the town wide spraying***". Jane Holway seconded his amendment.

Show of Hands. Mr. Low's amendment carries.

Robert T. Brown ***moved to amend the budget by adding the sum of $5,000 to Department 4191, line 0311, Planning Board, "Engineering Studies" raising it to $5500 to allow Rye to participate in the United States Geological Survey study of the Sustainability of Ground Water Resources in Southeastern New Hampshire.***

Mr. Mullaly seconded the motion to amend. Mr. Mullaly said the Water District Commissioners fully supported this amendment.

Mr. Brown explained this is a survey that's going to cover the entire southeast quadrant of the state as to where our water comes from. The total cost is about $1.4 million but there are forty-three towns involved. 40% of the money comes from the Federal Government for the US Geological survey. Another 36% comes from the

Federal Government through the EPA. Another 13% comes from the State of New Hampshire. So this leaves only 11% being paid by the towns.

Mr. Stevens said he fully backs this amendment. For $5,000 it is a very cheap price to insure we have water for the future.

Dana Truslow spoke in favor of the amendment. "This will be used as a planning tool to determine if any ground water withdrawal, not just the town water withdrawal, is sustainable. Large water companies might want to come into town to take water out of aquifers, not just here in Rye but in other towns, and that would be determined by the PEF and USGS to determine if that is a reasonable withdrawal."

The moderator called for further discussion on the amendment. Hearing none, he restated the amendment. "To add the sum of $5000 to department 4191 line 0311 Planning Board "Engineering Studies", raising it to $5500 to allow Rye to participate in the U.S. Geological Survey study of sustainability of groundwater resources in southeastern New Hampshire."

Mr. Hoefle called for a vote on the amendment. **Show of Hands. Amendment carries.**

Moderator Hoefle ascertained there were no further amendments to Article 25, and ordered the article, as amended, placed on the ballot. **The new bottom line for the budget is $5,254,901.00.**

Paula Snyder **moved** to restrict reconsideration of Article 25, seconded by Mr. Moynahan.

The moderator called for a vote. **Show of Hands. Motion to restrict reconsideration carries.**

The moderator read Article 14.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) to be added to the Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund established pursuant to RSA 31:19-a by Article 14 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting. The Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund pays severance benefits to Town Employees in accordance with the Town's Personnel Policy. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills and seconded by Mrs. Jenness, to place Article 14 on the floor for discussion.

Mr. Mills explained this is for the town employees leave account. It is what our obligation is to employees when they leave. To totally fund it would be $282,000. We have a balance right now of $22,057. Mr. Mills said we had four people leave in 2001. We don't anticipate anybody leaving in 2002, but we have to build the fund back up.

There being no further comments, the moderator ordered Article 14 placed on the ballot as written.

The moderator read Article 15.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) for the purpose of making certain improvements in the interior of Town Hall, primarily to utilize open space upstairs for a bathroom, a lunch room and a room for the Sewer Commission. There will be other revisions allowing the Executive Secretary to move where the Sewer Commission is, closer to the Town Administrator, who will be sharing office space with the Rye Board of Selectmen and utilizing the empty space in the front of the building on the ground floor for the Planning and Zoning Office giving the Building Inspector and the secretary more room in their office. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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It was **moved** by Mr. Low, seconded by Mr. Mills, to place Article 15 on the floor for discussion.

Selectmen Low said we have done a preliminary study on this. We need a place for the employees to eat. We do need a bathroom on the second floor. We've hired an architect who has given us rough sketches and we've gone to three different contractors, so we know this estimate is close.

The moderator ascertained there would be no further discussion and ordered Article 15 placed on the ballot as written.

Moderator Hoefle read Article 16.

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ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of restoring the outside of the Rye Town Hall. Work to include (on the total building) the removal of all gutters and shutters, removal of paint to bare wood, sanding with square palm sanders, applying a full primer coat (exterior oil based), caulking of all holes, gaps and seams, applying a full finish coat with exterior latex paint. Work to also include the repair or replacement of any deteriorated clapboards. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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It was **moved** by Mr. Low, and seconded by Mr. Mills, to place Article 16 on the floor for discussion.

Mr. Low said the Town Hall was repainted approximately seven years ago and they scraped it and went over oil paint and you can see the lead paint is starting to flake off again. He said we went to Strawbery Banke and got their advice. We got the contractors they have used to look at it to give us an estimate for removing all the lead paint and to put a new latex finish that won't flake off again. Again, we have estimates and know we're in the ballpark.

Bill Ladrie said he checked with his sister in Portsmouth and she said this outfit does all of Strawbery Banke and they do a wonderful job.

Esther Woods questioned the two year warranty on it, to which Mr. Low replied that before they just scraped and went over the existing paint. They didn't remove the old paint from the building. This will be done and in the specifications the contractor guarantees he will come back and touch up anything that needs to be done for two years. Mr. Low said he thought you couldn't get any more warranty than that.

There being no further comments or questions, the moderator ordered Article 16 placed on the ballot as it appears.

Moderator Hoefle read Article 17.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1, for the purpose of upgrading, replacing or repairing the Town of Rye's computer hardware, associated equipment and computer software and related support

and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be placed in this fund and to appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, and seconded by Priscilla Jenness, to place Article 17 on the floor for discussion.

Mr. Mills said this is to help us replace some of the computer equipment when things go down, or they break.

There being no further discussion on this article, the moderator ordered Article 17 placed on the ballot as it appears.

Moderator Hoefle read Article 18.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be added to the Recreation Building Capital Reserve Fund established pursuant to RSA 35:1 by Article 9 of the 1996 Rye Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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It was **moved** by Selectman Low, and seconded by Joe Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Greg Mikolaitis, Recreation Commission Chairman, spoke to the article. He said this is for continued work down at the Rec House, the facility that was improved last year for all four seasons. This would be to maintain the building and continue to upgrade it.

There being no further questions or comments, Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 18 placed on the ballot as it appears.

The moderator read Article 19.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI established by Article 9 of the 1997 Rye Town Meeting to investigate, design, and construct an all purpose recreation field to be located in the Town Recreation Area. This is a non-

lapsing appropriation that will not lapse until the project is complete or December 31, 2003, whichever occurs first. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Priscilla Jenness, seconded by Mr. Mills, to place Article 19 on the floor for discussion.

Recreation Commission Chairman Greg Mikolaitis said over the past three or four years the town has appropriated funds to put the fields out for construction. We currently have the project out to bid and we're looking for the difference between what it is going to cost and what we have as a balance. He explained they're working with a very short season and large drainage problems. They're trying to increase the size of the softball field and create another soccer field. Mr. Mikolaitis added that this is the last year for this appropriation so if the construction isn't started this year, the account lapses.

After discussion regarding the work done by the state in that area, and regarding the exact area involved, Ray Jarvis offered an **amendment** to Article 19. *To add the words "**on the footprint of the present Morang Field**" so that the first sentence of Article 19 would read: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI established by Article 9 of the 1997 Town Meeting to investigate, design, and construct an all purpose recreation field to be located on the footprint of the present Morang Field in the Town Recreation Area.* Mr. Jarvis' motion was seconded by Mr. Mikolaitis.

There being no further questions or comments on Mr. Jarvis' amendment, the moderator called for a **Show of Hands. Amendment carries.**

There was no further discussion on the article, as amended. Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 19, as amended, placed on the ballot.

Mr. Hoefle read Article 20.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand six hundred dollars ($45,600) for the purpose of purchasing a new 8-yard/33,000 lb cab and chassis for the Department of Public Works to replace the Town's 1987 cab and chassis. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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It was **moved** by Selectman Mills, seconded by Mrs. Jenness, to place Article 20 on the floor for discussion.

Public Works Director Bud Jordan said they want to replace a fifteen year old truck.

There being no further questions or comments, the moderator ordered Article 20 to appear on the ballot as written.

Moderator Hoefle read Article 21.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars ($31,500) for the purpose of purchasing a new ¾ ton pick-up truck with plow for the Department of Public Works. This amount includes the trade-in of the old 1987 1/2 ton pick-up truck. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills and seconded by Mrs. Jenness, to place Article 21 on the floor for discussion.

Public Works Director Bud Jordan said this vehicle we're asking for would replace a vehicle with 144,000 miles on it.

There being no further comments or questions on the article, Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 21 placed on the ballot as written.

The moderator read Article 22.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI established by Article 8 at the 1997 Rye Town Meeting for the purpose of engineering, designing and installing an overall drainage plan for the Town of Rye, updating the current drainage system. This is a non-lapsing appropriation that will not lapse until the project is complete or December 31, 2003, whichever occurs first. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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It was **moved** by Selectman Mills, seconded by Selectman Jenness, to place Article 22 on the floor for discussion.

Public Works Director Bud Jordan said there is still an ongoing drainage system. This year we plan to put a lot of time into a section across from the Post Office on Central Road. Another one is Brackett Road next to the marsh and a third area is Perkins Road.

Hearing no further questions or comments, the moderator ordered Article 22 placed on the ballot as written.

The moderator read Article 23.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) pursuant to RSA 36-A:5 to be added to the Conservation Land Acquisition Fund. This fund is used to acquire land for the proper utilization and protection of natural resources. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Priscilla Jenness and seconded by Mel Low, to place Article 23 on the floor for discussion.

Mrs. Jenness said the town of North Hampton established a four million dollar fund in order to be able to purchase land in this way, and the town of Stratham has a public hearing next week to establish a five million dollar fund. The $200,000 that the Conservation Commission would like to add to their land acquisition fund simply gives them the means to acquire land when available in order to protect natural resources.

Mr. Low explained we actually had a committee set up that was working on open space to come up with something like North Hampton and Stratham. They proposed an open space bond article that was presented to the Selectmen and then to the Budget Committee. We both thought it was something we should do. What was neglected was the time in order to get it on the warrant in order to have a proper hearing, so it wasn't done. Mr. Low mentioned the development pressures on the town and said he was in support of this $200,000.

Jeff Gardner, Conservation Commission member, spoke on behalf of the commission in support of this article. He said money spent on funds such as this is much more beneficial than development which in turn ends up costing the town a lot more.

Moderator Hoefle ascertained there were no further comments or questions and ordered Article 23 placed on the ballot as written.

******Articles 24, 25 and 26 were taken up earlier in the meeting.******

Victoria Loring **moved to restrict reconsideration of Articles 18 and 19.** Her motion was duly seconded. **Show of Hands**. **Motion to restrict reconsideration carries.**

The moderator read Article 27.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public road **YOUNG LANE** as shown on the Young Lane Subdivision Plan for Maynard Young, County of Rockingham, Rye, NH dated August 1998 as revised and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds on October 9, 2001 as Plan D-29308. This acceptance is conditioned on the Town receiving final approval of the Town's Public Works Director, the Board of Selectmen, and the Planning Board.

It was **moved** by Mr. Low, and seconded by Mrs. Jenness, to place Article 27 on the floor for discussion.

Public Works Director Bud Jordan said this road meets and exceeds the town's specifications for roadways.

There were no further questions or comments on Article 27. Moderator Hoefle ordered the article placed on the ballot as written.

The moderator read Article 28.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to the Town of Rye Animal Beach and Waste Removal Ordinance, Section B, 1, Beach Use, enacted by the Selectmen at their meeting May 21, 2001 in accordance with the Selectmen's authority to regulate the use of Town Beaches: Dogs are not permitted on Town Beaches before 6:00 p.m. or after 8:00 a.m. from the Saturday before Memorial Day to the first day of October each year.

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It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, and seconded by Mel Low, to place Article 28 on the floor for discussion.

Mr. Mills said the Selectmen had a public hearing when it was requested by the Beach Commission to change the dates and hours and it was overwhelmingly rejected, so we're leaving the hours the way they are, 6 pm to 8am and May 31st to October 1st.

In answer to a question from the audience, Mr. Mills clarified that this does not change the existing ordinance.

There were no further comments on Article 28. The moderator ordered the article placed on the ballot as written.

The moderator read Article 29.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to advise the Rye Board of Selectmen to continue its financial and moral support of the New Hampshire Coalition of Donor Towns, whose primary effort is to eliminate the statewide property tax.

Board Chairman Joe Mills **motioned** to place this article on the floor for discussion. His motion was seconded by Selectman Low.

Mr. Mills said this is to continue the support for the Coalition. He said there is a hearing in Concord on Tuesday on the Constitutional Amendment to hold harmless which basically does away with donor towns.

Rep. Langley this Constitutional Amendment says that you don't raise more money than it takes to educate the children in that community. It does away with donor towns. It does not hinder, hurt or do anything to people from receiving towns. Rep. Langley said she believes this is probably the purest and simplest and maybe the easiest Constitutional Amendment that could pass the House. It requires a two-thirds vote in order to change the Constitution.

Lester Stevens discussed with Mr. Mills and Rep. Langley the possibility of a 2% Consumer Tax. Mr. Mills explained to Mr. Stevens that he feels the Coalition wants to do away with the education tax and not be in the position of suggesting other taxes. Rep. Langley said two consumer tax proposals were before the House last year. One was killed and the other was tabled.

Mr. Mills **motioned** to move the question, seconded by Mr. Low. **Show of Hands. Motion to move the question carries.**

The moderator ordered Article 29 placed on the ballot as it was written.

Moderator Hoefle read Article 30.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 2002.

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Low, to place Article 30 on the floor for discussion.

Mr. Mills stated this is a boiler plate article. Bud Jordan asked for the same auctioneer as in the past.

There were no further comments or questions.

The moderator ordered Article 30 placed on the ballot as it appears.

Moderator Dan Hoefle read Article 31.

ARTICLE 31

To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Low, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Bob Wilder asked if the Selectmen of the Town of Rye could put into their agenda a weekly part, maybe under Public Recognition, to keep the public informed of the Coalition's progress.

Alex Herlihy noted the very few people present and said if this isn't an argument for going back to Town Meeting, he didn't know what is. He hoped the people here would get the word out.

There being no further discussion on Article 31, the moderator called for a motion to adjourn.

Selectmen Melvin R. Low **moved** to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Ladrie. **So Voted.**

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The moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

A true record, ATTEST:

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Transcribed from tape

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Card 1

TOWN ELECTION
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2002

TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. To vote, complete the arrow(s) ◄ ■ pointing to your choice(s), like this: ◄—■
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

FOR MODERATOR

for Two Years — Vote for not more than One

DANIEL C. HOEFLE ◄ ■
(Write-in) ◄ ■

FOR SELECTMAN

for Three Years — Vote for not more than One

JOE MILLS ◄ ■
ROBERT C. WILDER ◄ ■
(Write-in) ◄ ■

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER

for Three Years — Vote for not more than One

DAVID A. DAWLEY ◄ ■
DAVID KOHLHASE ◄ ■
(Write-in) ◄ ■

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

for Three Years — Vote for not more than One

KERRY CRONIN ◄ ■
(Write-in) ◄ ■

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE

for Three Years — Vote for not more than One

ROGER O. PHILBRICK ◄ ■
(Write-in) ◄ ■

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

for Three Years — Vote for not more than One

JEFFREY BALBONI ◄ ■
(Write-in) ◄ ■

FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

for Six Years — Vote for not more than One

MADELINE L. CHICHESTER ◄ ■
(Write-in) ◄ ■

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

for Three Years — Vote for not more than Two

R. J. LINCOLN ◄ ■
PAULA S. SNYDER ◄ ■
(Write-in) ◄ ■
(Write-in) ◄ ■

FOR PLANNING BOARD

for Three Years — Vote for not more than Two

JAMES R. IRISH ◄ ■
KIMBERLY M. REED ◄ ■
(Write-in) ◄ ■
(Write-in) ◄ ■

ARTICLE 3 ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS

Proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Note: In the following amendments, new text is **emboldened**. Deleted text is ~~struck through~~ .

Amendment 1: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:
Re: Wetlands Buffer

To amend Section 301.7, A, as follows:

A. Buffer Description. The Wetlands Buffer shall include all land:

1) Within 100 feet of the edges of all tidal marshes, bays, estuaries, rivers, river tributaries and creeks, as defined by the highest flooding of the ocean tides; the edges of Eel Pond, Burke's Pond, Brown's Pond and East Rye Pond, as defined by the high-water mark; the edges of all natural perennial streams, vernal pools and ponds one (1) acre or larger is size, as defined by the high-water mark; and freshwater marshes, as defined by vegetation.

2) Within ~~50~~ **75** feet of very poorly drained soils one (1) contiguous acre or larger in size.

3) Within ~~25~~ **50** feet of poorly drained soils one (1) contiguous acre or larger in size.

YES ◄ ■
NO ◄ ■

Amendment 2: Are You in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2, as follows:
Re: Wetlands Buffer in Berry's Brook Watershed

To amend Section 301.7, A, by adding Subparagraph 4 as follows: (Note: New text emboldened)

A. Buffer Description. The Wetlands Buffer shall include all land:

1) Within 100 feet of the edges of all tidal marshes, bays, estuaries, rivers, river tributaries and creeks, as defined by the highest flooding of the ocean tides; the edges of Eel Pond, Burke's Pond, Brown's Pond and East Rye Pond, as defined by the high-water mark; the edges of all natural perennial streams, vernal pools and ponds one (1) acre or larger is size, as defined by the high-water mark; and freshwater marshes, as defined by vegetation.

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ARTICLE 3 ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

Amendment 2: CONTINUED

2) Within 50 feet of very poorly drained soils one (1) contiguous acre or larger in size.

3) Within 25 feet of poorly drained soils one (1) contiguous acre or larger in size.

4) **Within 100 feet of very poorly drained soils or poorly drained soils one (1) contiguous acre or larger in size located within the Berry's Brook watershed, as defined by Basin 2, Plate 3 of the *1998 Rye Master Plan.***

YES ⬅ ■

NO ⬅ ■

Amendment 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 3, as follows:

Re: Telecommunications Facilities Overlay District

To amend Section 503.3 Wireless Telecommunications Facilities District and Map to delete the following two parcels from the overlay district:

-Tax Map 17, Parcel 60
-Tax Map 22, Parcel 74

YES ⬅ ■

NO ⬅ ■

Amendment 4: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 4, as follows:

Re: Accessory Apartments (Note: New text is ***emboldened and italicized*** - deleted text is ~~struck through~~).

To amend the following parts of Section 506 Accessory Apartments to allow accessory apartments to have a maximum floor area of up to 1200 square feet.

506.3 Performance Standards:

A. Each accessory apartment shall have a minimum floor area of 600 sf and a maximum floor area of ~~700~~ ***1200*** sf and shall contain, at a minimum, a separate cooking area with a kitchen sink, one full bathroom, and not more than two bedrooms.

YES ⬅ ■

NO ⬅ ■

Amendment 5: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 5, as follows:

Re: Storm Water Management

To amend Section 507 Storm Water Management by deleting the present Subsections 507.4 through 507.8 and replacing these sections with the following new Subsection 507.4:

507.4 - Drainage and Grading Plan.

The Building Inspector may require submission of a detailed drainage and grading plan at his/her sole discretion and at the expense of the property owner whenever there is a question regarding compliance with this section.

YES ⬅ ■

NO ⬅ ■

Amendment 6: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 6, as follows:

Re: Wetlands Buffer

To delete Section 301.7B(7) from Section 301.7 Wetlands Buffer. (Note: Language to be deleted is ~~struck through~~.)

~~7. The borders within fifty feet (50) of the wetlands described in paragraph 301.7A are designated wetlands and cannot be included in lot sizing.~~

YES ⬅ ■

NO ⬅ ■

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 4, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000) for the purchase of a new fire engine Pumper Truck to replace the 1969 Ford fire engine and to authorize the issuance of not more than one hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($195,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act [N.H. RSA Chapter 33 as amended], and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Rye. And further to see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of the amount of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund established at Town Meeting on December 19, 1965.

THIS ARTICLE REQUIRES A 3/5 MAJORITY VOTE
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ⬅ ■

NO ⬅ ■

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 5, as follows:

To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Rye Town Police Association affiliated with Teamsters Local 633 of New Hampshire, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2002	$ 7,180
2003	$11,176
2004	$12,923

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,180 for the 2002 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over the appropriation at current staffing levels in the prior fiscal year. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ⬅ ■

NO ⬅ ■

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 6, as follows:

Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 5 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 5 cost items only?

YES ⬅ ■

NO ⬅ ■

GO TO NEXT BALLOT TO CONTINUE VOTING

Card 2

SPECIMEN BALLOT

TOWN ELECTION
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2002

TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

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YES ◄
NO ◄

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YES ◄
NO ◄

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YES ◄
NO ◄

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

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Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 18, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be added to the Recreation Building Capital Reserve Fund established pursuant to RSA 35:1 by Article 9 of the 1996 Rye Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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NO ⬅ ■

ARTICLE 19

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To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI established by Article 9 of the 1997 Rye Town Meeting to investigate, design, and construct an all purpose recreation field to be located on the footprint of the present Morang Field in the Town Recreation Area. **CONTINUES ON NEXT BALLOT**

GO TO NEXT BALLOT TO CONTINUE VOTING

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Card 3

TOWN ELECTION
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2002

TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

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YES
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YES
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To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars ($31,500) for the purpose of purchasing a new 3/4 ton pick-up truck with plow for the Department of Public Works. **Continues in next column.**

This amount includes the trade-in of the old 1987 1/2 ton pick-up truck. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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YES
NO

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Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 22, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI established by Article 8 at the 1997 Rye Town Meeting for the purpose of engineering, designing and installing an overall drainage plan for the Town of Rye, updating the current drainage system. This is a non-lapsing appropriation that will not lapse until the project is complete or December 31, 2003, whichever occurs first. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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YES
NO

ARTICLE 23

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 23, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) pursuant to RSA 36-A:5 to be added to the Conservation Land Acquisition Fund. **Continues in next column.**

This fund is used to acquire land for the proper utilization and protection of natural resources. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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YES
NO

ARTICLE 24

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 24, as follows:

On petition of Bettey Tobey and at least twenty-five registered voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of zero dollars ($0.00) to enable the organization based in Rye, T.R.A.S.H., Inc. to continue educating and informing the citizens of New Hampshire about the Statewide Property Tax and continue efforts to eliminate this unfair tax. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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YES
NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 25

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 25, as follows:

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by five million two hundred fifty four thousand nine hundred one dollars ($5,254,901). Should this article be defeated, the default operating budget shall be five million one hundred twenty-one thousand nine hundred ninety-two dollars ($5,121,992) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 26

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 26, as follows:

On petition of Joanne M. Hardin and at least twenty-four registered voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town will vote to accept as a Class V Town Road the portion of Shoals View Drive located west of Parsons Road, as shown on Rye Tax Map 20.3 and Subdivision Plan of Lots, Fair Hill Estates, dated June 1921 by John Durgin, Civil Engineer. This warrant article shall not take effect until such time as the Public Works Director and the Board of Selectmen have certified to the Town Clerk that the road meets town road standards.

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 27

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 27, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public road **YOUNG LANE** as shown on the Young Lane Subdivision Plan for Maynard Young, County of Rockingham, Rye, NH dated August 1998 as revised and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds on October 9, 2001 as Plan D-29308.

ARTICLE 27 continued

This acceptance is conditioned on the Town receiving final approval of the Town's Public Works Director, the Board of Selectmen, and the Planning Board.

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 28

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 28, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to the Town of Rye Animal Beach and Waste Removal Ordinance, Section B, 1, Beach Use, enacted by the Selectmen at their meeting May 21, 2001 in accordance with the Selectmen's authority to regulate the use of Town Beaches: Dogs are not permitted on Town Beaches before 6:00 p.m. or after 8:00 a.m. from the Saturday before Memorial Day to the first day of October each year.

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 29

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 29, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to advise the Rye Board of Selectmen to continue its financial and moral support of the New Hampshire Coalition of Donor Towns, whose primary effort is to eliminate the statewide property tax.

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 30

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 30, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 2002.

YES ☐
NO ☐

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

TOWN OF RYE
NEW HAMPSHIRE

2002
WARRANT

2002
BUDGET

2001
AUDITOR'S REPORT

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Junior High School **Saturday,** the 2nd of February, 2002, next at **Nine o'clock** in the forenoon to participate in the first session of the 2002 Annual Town Meeting.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to the Rye Elementary School in said Rye on **Tuesday,** the 12th day of March, 2002, next from **eight o'clock** in the forenoon until **seven o'clock** in the evening.

ARTICLE 1. To choose one (1) **Moderator** for two (2) years, one (1) **Selectman** for three (3) years, one (1) **Sewer Commissioner** for three years, one (1) **Cemetery Trustee** for three (3) years, one (1) **Library Trustee** for three (3) years, one (1) **Trustee of Trust Funds** for three (3) years, one (1) **Supervisor of the Checklist** for six (6) years, two (2) **Budget Committee Members** for three (3) years, and two (2) **Planning Board Members** for three (3) years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Rye Zoning Ordinance in accordance with the recommendations of the Planning Board as follows:

Amendment 1: Re: Wetlands Buffer (New text **emboldened**, deleted text ~~struck through~~.)

Amend Section 301.7, A, as follows:

A. Buffer Description. The Wetlands Buffer shall include all land:

1) Within 100 feet of the edges of all tidal marshes, bays, estuaries, rivers, river tributaries and creeks, as defined by the highest flooding of the ocean tides; the edges of Eel Pond, Burke's Pond, Brown's Pond and East Rye Pond, as defined by the high-water mark; the edges of all natural perennial streams, vernal pools and ponds one (1) acre or larger is size, as defined by the high-water mark; and freshwater marshes, as defined by vegetation.

2) Within ~~50~~ **75** feet of very poorly drained soils one (1) contiguous acre or larger in size.

3) Within ~~25~~ **50** feet of poorly drained soils one (1) contiguous acre or larger in size.

Amendment 2: Re: Wetlands Buffer in Berry's Brook Watershed

Amend Section 301.7, A, by adding Subparagraph 4 as follows: (Note: New text **emboldened**)

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2) Within 50 feet of very poorly drained soils one (1) contiguous acre or larger in size.

3) Within 25 feet of poorly drained soils one (1) contiguous acre or larger in size.

4) Within 100 feet of very poorly drained soils or poorly drained soils one (1) contiguous acre or larger in size located within the Berry's Brook watershed, as defined by Basin 2, Plate 3 of the *1998 Rye Master Plan.*

Amendment 3: Re: Telecommunications Facilities Overlay District

Amend Section 503.3 Wireless Telecommunications Facilities District and Map to delete the following two parcels from the overlay district:

-Tax Map 17, Parcel 60
-Tax Map 22, Parcel 74

Amendment 4: Re: Accessory Apartments (Note: New text is ***emboldened and italicized*** - deleted text is ~~struck through~~).

Amend the following parts of Section 506 Accessory Apartments to allow accessory apartments to have a maximum floor area of up to 1200 square feet.

506.3 Performance Standards:

A. Each accessory apartment shall have a minimum floor area of 600 sf and a maximum floor area of ~~700~~ ***1200*** sf and shall contain, at a minimum, a separate

cooking area with a kitchen sink, one full bathroom, and not more than two bedrooms.

Amendment 5: Re: Storm Water Management

Amend Section 507 Storm Water Management by deleting the present Subsections 507.4 through 507.8 and replacing these sections with the following new Subsection 507.4:

> 507.4 - Drainage and Grading Plan.
>
> The Building Inspector may require submission of a detailed drainage and grading plan at his/her sole discretion and at the expense of the property owner whenever there is a question regarding compliance with this section.

Amendment 6: Re: Wetlands Buffer

Delete Section 301.7B(7) from Section 301.7 Wetlands Buffer. (Note: Language to be deleted is ~~struck through~~.)

> ~~7. The borders within fifty feet (50)' of the wetlands described in paragraph 301.7A are designated wetlands and cannot be included in lot sizing~~.

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THIS ARTICLE REQUIRES A 3/5 MAJORITY VOTE
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THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) to be added to the non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI established by Article 8 at the 1997 Rye Town Meeting for the purpose of engineering, designing and installing an overall drainage plan for the Town of Rye, updating the current drainage system. This is a non-lapsing appropriation that will not lapse until the project is complete or December 31, 2003, whichever occurs first. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) pursuant to RSA 36-A:5 to be added to the Conservation Land Acquisition Fund. This fund is used to acquire land for the proper utilization and protection of natural resources. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 24. On petition of Bettey Tobey and at least twenty-five registered voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four-thousand dollars ($4,000.00) to enable the organization based in Rye, T.R.A.S.H., Inc. to continue educating and informing the citizens of New Hampshire about the Statewide Property Tax and continue efforts to eliminate this unfair tax. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 25. Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by five million two hundred eighty-five thousand six hundred thirty-five dollars ($5,285,635). Should this article be defeated, the default operating budget shall be five million one hundred twenty-one thousand nine hundred ninety-two dollars ($5,121,992) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

ARTICLE 26. On petition of Joanne M. Hardin and at least twenty-four registered voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town will vote to accept as a Class V Town Road the portion of Shoals View Drive located west of Parsons Road, as shown on Rye Tax

Map 20.3 and Subdivision Plan of Lots, Fair Hill Estates, dated June 1921 by John Durgin, Civil Engineer.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public road **YOUNG LANE** as shown on the Young Lane Subdivision Plan for Maynard Young, County of Rockingham, Rye, NH dated August 1998 as revised and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds on October 9, 2001 as Plan D-29308. This acceptance is conditioned on the Town receiving final approval of the Town's Public Works Director, the Board of Selectmen, and the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to the Town of Rye Animal Beach and Waste Removal Ordinance, Section B, 1, Beach Use, enacted by the Selectmen at their meeting May 21, 2001 in accordance with the Selectmen's authority to regulate the use of Town Beaches: Dogs are not permitted on Town Beaches before 6:00 p.m. or after 8:00 a.m. from the Saturday before Memorial Day to the first day of October each year.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to advise the Rye Board of Selectmen to continue its financial and moral support of the New Hampshire Coalition of Donor Towns, whose primary effort is to eliminate the statewide property tax.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 2002.

ARTICLE 31. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and two.

JOSEPH G. MILLS, JR., Chairman

MELVIN R, LOW, Vice Chairman

PRISCILLA V. JENNESS, Selectman

A true copy of the Warrant,

ATTEST:

JOSEPH G. MILLS, JR., Chairman

MELVIN R. LOW, Vice Chairman

PRISCILLA V. JENNESS, Selectman

We hereby certify that we give notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the times and places and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within **WARRANT** at the places of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the **RYE BEACH POST OFFICE** and the **RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY**, being public places in said Town, on the 28th day of January, 2002.

JOSEPH G. MILLS, JR., Chairman

MELVIN R. LOW, Vice Chairman

PRISCILLA V. JENNESS, Selectman

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
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SELECTMEN'S OFFICE
TOWN OF RYE, NH

BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

OF: RYE

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.

2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.

3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the above address.

We Certify This Form Was Posted on (Date): JANUARY 15, 2002

BUDGET COMMITTEE
Please sign in ink.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

Budget - Town of RYE FY 2002

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPRORIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
4130-4139	Executive		239,463	253,623	232,131		215,354	16,777
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		13,470	11,525	16,125		16,125	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		232,158	246,184	285,527		285,306	221
4152	Revaluation of Property							
4153	Legal Expense		90,000	70,552	90,000		60,000	30,000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration							
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		77,990	73,605	95,492		95,506	
4194	General Government Buildings		43,010	44,159	48,361		47,786	575
4195	Cemeteries		65,000	18,040	65,000		65,000	
4196	Insurance		95,950	103,434	113,897		113,897	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		34,212	34,212	38,935		38,935	
4199	Other General Government		113,135	113,130	109,196		109,196	
	PUBLIC SAFETY		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
4210-4214	Police		525,240	527,422	614,204		610,416	3,788
4215-4219	Ambulance		62,992	53,911	77,246		77,246	
4220-4229	Fire		418,943	375,707	471,466		471,466	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		60,193	60,330	64,607		64,588	19
4290-4298	Emergency Management		9,300	9,864	11,650		11,650	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
	AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
4311	Administration		353,401	324,313	402,383		403,365	
4312	Highways & Streets		354,600	325,462	354,600		354,650	
4313	Bridges							

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	HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4316	Street Lighting		3,000	3,018	3,000		3,000	
4319	Other							
	SANITATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		132,304	146,097	159,615		159,114	501
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		97,143	120,637	107,143		107,143	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other		10,000	11,219				
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other							
	ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
	HEALTH/WELFARE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration		4,233	3,983	4,556		4,556	
4414	Pest Control		59,879	48,204	66,734		66,734	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other							
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		49,849	23,887	49,849		49,849	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							

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	CULTURE & RECREATION		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		258,647	219,219	284,510		286,260	
4550-4559	Library		423,394	404,585	420,848		420,848	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		3,950	3,805	4,600		4,600	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		300	72	500		500	
	CONSERVATION		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources		279,091	127,938	608,991		394,091	214,900
4619	Other Conservation							
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
	DEBT SERVICE		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		110,000	110,000	110,000		110,000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		50,250	57,281	45,038		45,038	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		10,000		10,000		10,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		76,000	137,633	106,956		45,857	61,099
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		22,000	27,772	26,000		26,000	
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-		523,799	516,670	511,559		511,559	
	Water-							

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	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		117,000	270,702				
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Agency Funds							
	SUBTOTAL 1		5,019,896	4,878,195	5,610,719		5,285,635	327,880

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount

"SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES"

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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	FIRE TRUCK (BOND)				275,000		275,000	
	CONSERVATION (LAND)		300,000	300,000	200,000			200,000
	FIRE BUILDING (DESIGN)				100,000		100,000	
	FIRE CAPITAL RESERVE				75,000		75,000	
	RECREATION FIELD ACC'T		75,000	5,048	50,000			50,000
	COMPUTOR CAPITAL RES.				10,000		10,000	
	SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxx

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"INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES"

Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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	8-yd/33,000# CAB				45,600		45,600	
	3/4TON TRUCK?PLOW				31,500		31,500	
	FIRE CONTRACT				7,633		7,633	
	TOWN EMPLOYEE CONTRACT				8,185		8,185	
	POLICE CONTRACT				7,180		7,180	
	TOWN HALL PAINTING				25,000		25,000	
	TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS				35,000		35,000	
	SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	160,098	xxxxxxxxx	160,098	xxxxxxxxx

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	DRAINAGE		75,000	46,077	75,000		75,000	
	EMPLOYEES LEAVE FUND		70,000	81,902	70,000		70,000	
	RECREATION BLDG RES.		10,000	15,959	10,000		10,000	
	T.R.A.S.H., INC.					4,000		4,000
	SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	865,000	XXXXXXXXX	615,000	XXXXXXXXX

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	SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX

Budget - Town/City of TOWN OF RYE **FY** 2002 **MS-7**

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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
	TAXES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3120	Land Use Change Taxes			12	
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes				
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		2,500	2,273	2,300
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		60,000	64,055	50,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax ($.02 cents per cu yd)				
3188	Excavation Activity Tax				
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		900	932	250
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		1,000,000	1,000,000	1,018,900
3230	Building Permits		116,000	116,000	90,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		42,000	38,226	29,670
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		50,000	17,217	20,000
	FROM STATE		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3351	Shared Revenues		27,126	28,322	27,000
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		100,000	135,030	125,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		98,543	98,543	101,725
3354	Water Pollution Grant			103,026	
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		500	500	500
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		100,000	250,000	250,000
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3401-3406	Income from Departments		282,773	203,290	241,920
3409	Other Charges		100	100	175
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3501	Sale of Municipal Property				
3502	Interest on Investments		118,000	118,000	1,500
3503-3509	Other		12,006	36,000	11,120
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3912	From Special Revenue Funds FROM SEWER & OUTSIDE DETAIL		442,458	442,773	448,773
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds			38,000	
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		65,000		65,000
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
	TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS		2,517,906	2,692,299	2,483,833

"BUDGET SUMMARY"

	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 5)	5,610,719	5,285,635
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 6)	865,000	615,000
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 6)	160,098	160,098
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	6,635,817	6,060,733
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above,column 6)	2,483,833	2,483,833
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	4,151,984	3,576,900

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: 571,070
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye
Rye, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Rye as of and for the year ended December 31, 2001 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Rye has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Rye as of December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Rye taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Rye. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

January 24, 2002

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMUNICATION OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS AND OTHER MATTERS

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye
Rye, New Hampshire

In planning and performing our audit of the Town of Rye for the year ended December 31, 2001, we considered the Town's internal control structure in order to determine the scope of our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements. Our review of these systems was not intended to provide assurance on the internal control structure and should not be relied on for that purpose.

Under the standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Town's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities, in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited, may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might constitute reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above.

The following conditions were noted that we do not consider to be material weaknesses:

Gas Inventory

During our audit of the inventory records, we noted that inventory of fuel as measured at year-end did not agree with the inventory as calculated through the usage of purchased fuel. The physical inventory level was lower than the recorded amount. The cause for this is due in part to the fact that not all of the inventory sheets had been given to the bookkeeper during the year, and therefore total usage was not accurately recorded.

It is recommended that all monthly inventory sheets be accounted for and submitted to the bookkeeper on a regular monthly basis.

Police Outside Detail

Presently, the Treasurer is reconciling the receivables for police outside detail on a monthly basis. Since she is also receiving and recording the payment on the receivables, and assuming responsibility for their reconciliation, internal accounting controls are compromised. In addition, the invoices are not prenumbered which can make the reconciliation process difficult at times and does not allow for confirmation that all invoices are accounted for. We recommend that the reconciliation of the police outside detail receivables be performed by the bookkeeper on the general ledger system and reconciled to the police department's records on a regular basis. In addition, all invoices should be prenumbered, making tracking and the reconciliation process an easier one.

FOLLOW-UP TO PRIOR YEAR MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS

General Ledger Accounting System

The prior year audit disclosed that many of the accounts maintained on the computer system, were not reconciled at year-end. During our current year audit, we were very pleased overall at the condition of the Town's general ledger system; particularly since the bookkeeper had to deal with changing computer systems twice during the year. Due to this enormous undertaking of conversions, there were still a few funds and accounts maintained by the bookkeeper that required reconciliation during the audit fieldwork.

We again suggest that quarterly monitorings be conducted to ensure that the necessary reconciliations are being performed properly. These monitorings will also provide the bookkeeper with necessary ongoing technical assistance.

Purchase Orders

We noted in the prior year, that while the Town has a purchase order system in place, several instances were disclosed where the purchase order date did not precede the invoice date and also, instances were noted where a purchase order was not issued when required.

During the current year audit, it was noted that all disbursements were supported by purchase orders that had been properly completed.

Ambulance Billings

Previously, we recommended that consideration be given to using a private company to prepare the ambulance billings and be responsible for collections. In early 2002, an outside company will be assuming responsibility for the billings and collection of ambulance services.

Receipt of Bequests

In the prior year, we became aware of a 1997 bequest to the library which was never recorded in the Trust Funds. Procedures are now in place that provide that terms of any bequests to the Town are researched, understood, and the amounts involved properly maintained, voted on, and recorded.

General Fund Reimbursements from Expendable Trust Funds - Repeat Comment

Because the Selectmen are agents for many of the Expendable Trust Funds, they are able to authorize withdrawals to reimburse for certain expenditures made from the General Fund. These reimbursements should be recorded as revenue in the General Fund. Likewise, when expenditures are anticipated which will be reimbursed by the Trust Funds, they should be included on the budget with a corresponding estimated revenue of "Transfer from Trust Funds".

During the course of our review of internal controls, no material weaknesses in the Town's accounting systems and records were identified. Minor weaknesses or other considerations coming to our attention were generally procedural in nature and dealt with administrative or recordkeeping practices. In these instances, we made specific recommendations or provided instruction to applicable individuals during the course of our audit fieldwork.

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January 24, 2002

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group
December 31, 2001

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Group	Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	
Assets						
Cash and Equivalents	$ 1,458,778	$ 399,728	$ 6,673	$ 349,074	$	$ 2,214,253
Investments	3,171,887	400,382	1,037	2,795,592		6,368,898
Receivables (Net of Allowances For Uncollectible)						
Taxes	2,366,872					2,366,872
Accounts	23,647	16,964				40,611
Intergovernmental	6,826	66,346				73,172
Interfund Receivable	131,743	43,866		5,668,480		5,844,089
Elderly Tax Liens	35,910					35,910
Elderly Tax Liens Reserved Until Collected	(35,910)					(35,910)
Inventory	4,370					4,370
Prepaid Items	17,823	6,050				23,873
Tax Deeded Property Subject to Resale	662					662
Other Debits						
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt					4,122,112	4,122,112
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	$ 7,182,608	$ 933,336	$ 7,710	$ 8,813,146	$ 4,122,112	$ 21,058,912

EXHIBIT A (Continued)
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group
December 31, 2001

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Group	Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	$ 128,444	$ 3,990	$	$ 24,518	$	$ 156,952
Accrued Payroll and Benefits	77,105	745				77,850
Retainage Payable		5,290				5,290
Intergovernmental Payable	18,980	14,582		5,900,820		5,934,382
Interfund Payable	5,709,564	77,817		56,708		5,844,089
Escrow and Performance Deposits				84,130		84,130
Deferred Tax Revenue	2,200					2,200
Other Deferred Revenue		81,401				81,401
General Obligation Debt Payable					3,445,000	3,445,000
Compensated Absences Payable					282,612	282,612
Accrued Landfill Postclosure Care Costs					394,500	394,500
Total Liabilities	5,936,293	183,825		6,066,176	4,122,112	16,308,406
Equity						
Fund Balances						
Reserved For Encumbrances	223,166	205,169				428,335
Reserved For Endowments				2,082,797		2,082,797
Reserved For Inventory	4,370					4,370
Reserved For Special Purposes			7,710	664,173		671,883
Reserved For Tax Deeded Property	662					662
Unreserved						
Designated For Contingency	500,000	50,000				550,000
Designated For Special Purposes		494,342				494,342
Undesignated	518,117					518,117
Total Equity	1,246,315	749,511	7,710	2,746,970		4,750,506
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	$ 7,182,608	$ 933,336	$ 7,710	$ 8,813,146	$ 4,122,112	$ 21,058,912

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SCHEDULE A-1
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001

REVENUES	Estimated	Actual	Over (Under) Estimate
Taxes			
Property	$ 2,534,151	$ 2,585,933	$ 51,782
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	2,500	2,273	(227)
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	60,000	64,135	4,135
Total Taxes	2,596,651	2,652,341	55,690
Licenses, Permits and Fees			
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees	900	932	32
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000,000	1,052,173	52,173
Building Permits	116,000	131,520	15,520
Other	42,000	40,198	(1,802)
Total Licenses, Permits and Fees	1,158,900	1,224,823	65,923
Intergovernmental			
State			
Shared Revenue	47,506	47,506	
Meals and Rooms Distribution	135,030	135,030	
Highway Block Grant	98,543	98,543	
Other	21,381	4,297	(17,084)
Federal			
Emergency Management Assistance	24,985	24,985	
Total Intergovernmental	327,445	310,361	(17,084)
Charges For Services			
Income From Departments	221,700	249,077	27,377
Miscellaneous			
Trade-in Allowance on Backhoe	36,500	36,500	
Interest on Investments	105,000	126,779	21,779
Rent of Property	3,500	150	(3,350)
Fines and Forfeits		2,593	2,593
Insurance Dividends and Reimbursements		244	244
Other	47,900	10,068	(37,832)
Total Miscellaneous	192,900	176,334	(16,566)
Other Financing Sources			
Operating Transfers In			
Interfund Transfers			
Trust Funds			
Expendable	207,777	205,663	(2,114)
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	4,705,373	$ 4,818,599	$ 113,226
Unreserved Fund Balance Used To Reduce Tax Rate	430,000		
Total Revenues, Other Financing Sources and Use of Fund Balance	$ 5,135,373		

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SCHEDULE A-2
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001

	Encumbered From 2000	Appropriations 2001	Expenditures Net of Refunds	Encumbered To 2002	(Over) Under Budget
Current					
General Government					
Executive	$	$ 239,463	$ 261,554	$ 30,000	$ (52,091)
Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics		13,470	11,374		2,096
Financial Administration		203,842	225,436		(21,594)
Revaluation of Property		179,239	181,143		(1,904)
Legal		90,000	70,552		19,448
Planning and Zoning		77,990	75,535		2,455
General Government Buildings		43,010	43,922		(912)
Insurance, not otherwise allocated	3,500	95,950	103,824	3,500	(7,874)
Advertising and Regional Associations		34,212	34,212		
Total General Government	3,500	977,176	1,007,552	33,500	(60,376)
Public Safety					
Police Department		575,454	575,808	19,195	(19,549)
Ambulance		62,992	54,633		8,359
Fire Department		452,842	445,919		6,923
Building Inspection		60,193	61,319		(1,126)
Emergency Management		9,300	9,864		(564)
Total Public Safety		1,160,781	1,147,543	19,195	(5,957)
Highways and Streets					
Highways and Streets	37,990	761,339	688,797		110,532
Street Lighting		3,000	3,018		(18)
Total Highways and Streets	37,990	764,339	691,815		110,514
Sanitation					
Solid Waste Collection		132,304	152,223		(19,919)
Solid Waste Disposal		97,143	120,192	5,787	(28,836)
Other		10,000	11,219		(1,219)
Total Sanitation		239,447	283,634	5,787	(49,974)
Health					
Administration		4,233	3,983		250
Animal Control		5,379	7,099		(1,720)
Mosquito Control		54,500	41,142		13,358
Total Health		64,112	52,224		11,888
Welfare					
Direct Assistance		49,849	24,182		25,667
Culture and Recreation					
Recreation		160,634	142,041		18,593
Historic Commission		300	72	228	
Patriotic Purposes	410	3,950	3,825		535
Other		95,813	83,161		12,652
Total Culture and Recreation	410	260,697	229,099	228	31,780

SCHEDULE A-2 (Continued)
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001

	Encumbered From 2000	Appropriations 2001	Expenditures Net of Refunds	Encumbered To 2002	(Over) Under Budget
Conservation					
Land Management		2,200	3,783		(1,583)
Other	71,235	29,091	11,999	11,644	76,683
Total Conservation	71,235	31,291	15,782	11,644	75,100
Debt Service					
Principal - Long-Term Debt		110,000	110,000		
Interest - Long-Term Debt		50,250	50,250		
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes		10,000			10,000
Total Debt Service		170,250	160,250		10,000
Capital Outlay					
Seacoast Healthnet		1,750	1,750		
Fire Department Breathing Apparatus		65,200	57,183		8,017
Recreation Fields	50,000	75,000	5,048	152,812	(32,860)
Plow & Dustpan		38,000	35,886		2,114
Spraying Program		25,000	18,900		6,100
Highway Backhoe		86,000	81,500		4,500
Highway Drainage	11,575	75,000	46,077		40,498
Police Digital Communications		5,000	5,000		
Recreation Water Line	15,546		14,346		1,200
Town Hall	74,500	35,000	90,234		19,266
Police Department		28,000	27,334		666
Highway			19,558		(19,558)
Assessing		10,000	4,419		5,581
Recreation		3,000	4,732		(1,732)
Fire Department Safety Building		12,325	13,577		(1,252)
Recreational Buildings	32,860	21,527	21,527		32,860
Grove Road Landfill		2,425	2,425		
Total Capital Outlay	184,481	483,227	449,496	152,812	65,400
Other Financing Uses					
Operating Transfers Out					
Interfund Transfers					
Special Revenue Funds		836,529	817,715		18,814
Trust Funds					
Expendable					
Capital Reserve		97,675	97,675		-
Total Operating Transfers Out		934,204	915,390		18,814
Total Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances	$ 297,616	$ 5,135,373	$ 4,976,967	$ 223,166	$ 232,856

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SCHEDULE A-3
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001

Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance - January 1 (As Restated, see Note 5D)		$ 967,546
Deductions		
Unreserved Fund Balance Used To Reduce 2001 Tax Rate	$ 430,000	
Increase In Reserve For Inventory	2,511	
Increase In Designation for Contingency	363,000	
Total Deductions		795,511
		172,035
Additions		
2001 Budget Summary		
Revenue Surplus (Schedule A-1)	$ 113,226	
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations (Schedule A-2)	232,856	
2001 Budget Surplus		346,082
Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance - December 31		$ 518,117

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SCHEDULE B-1
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Special Revenue Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2001

ASSETS	Public Library	Conservation Commission	Special Police Detail	Sewer Department	Recreation Revolving	Total
Cash and Equivalents	$ 20,837	$ 93,221	$	$ 279,774	$ 5,896	$ 399,728
Investments	28,219	372,163				400,382
Receivables (Net of Allowances For Uncollectible)						
Accounts			3,254	13,710		16,964
Intergovernmental		66,346				66,346
Interfund Receivable	2,782		26,446		14,638	43,866
Prepaid Items					6,050	6,050
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 51,838	$ 531,730	$ 29,700	$ 293,484	$ 26,584	$ 933,336
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY						
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	$	$	$	$ 3,990	$	$ 3,990
Accrued Payroll and Benefits			253	492		745
Retainage Payable		5,290				5,290
Intergovernmental Payable				14,582		14,582
Interfund Payable		61,056		16,761		77,817
Deferred Revenue				81,401		81,401
Total Liabilities		66,346	253	117,226		183,825
Equity						
Fund Balances						
Reserved For Encumbrances		200,006		5,163		205,169
Unreserved						
Designated For Contingency				50,000		50,000
Designated For Special Purposes	51,838	265,378	29,447	121,095	26,584	494,342
Total Equity	51,838	465,384	29,447	176,258	26,584	749,511
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	$ 51,838	$ 531,730	$ 29,700	$ 293,484	$ 26,584	$ 933,336

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SCHEDULE B-2
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Special Revenue Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001

	Public Library	Conservation Commission	Special Police Detail	Sewer Department	Recreation Revolving	Total
Revenues						
Intergovernmental	$	$ 121,229	$	$ 104,849	$	$ 226,078
Charges for Services	420		32,445	288,064	70,394	391,323
Miscellaneous	13,892	7,950		1,558	1,909	25,309
Other Financing Sources						
Operating Transfers In	421,247	300,000		127,339		848,586
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	435,559	429,179	32,445	521,810	72,303	1,491,296
Expenditures						
Current						
Public Safety			28,278			28,278
Sanitation				132,252		132,252
Conservation		4,139				4,139
Culture and Recreation	368,412				53,780	422,192
Debt Service						
Principal				220,000		220,000
Interest				165,881		165,881
Capital Outlay	43,899	121,228		5,000		170,127
Total Expenditures	412,311	125,367	28,278	523,133	53,780	1,142,869
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	23,248	303,812	4,167	(1,323)	18,523	348,427
Fund Balances - January 1	28,590	161,572	25,280	177,581	8,061	401,084
Fund Balances - December 31	$ 51,838	$ 465,384	$ 29,447	$ 176,258	$ 26,584	$ 749,511

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SCHEDULE C-1
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Capital Projects Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001

	Sewer System	Library Building	Total
Revenues			
Miscellaneous	$ 16	$ 1,993	$ 2,009
Expenditures			
Capital Outlay			
Administration		5,392	5,392
Other		227	227
Other Financing Uses			
Operating Transfers Out	9,209	20,000	29,209
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	9,209	25,619	34,828
Deficiency of Revenues Under Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(9,193)	(23,626)	(32,819)
Fund Balances - January 1 (As Restated, see Note 5D)	9,193	31,336	40,529
Fund Balances - December 31	$ -0-	$ 7,710	$ 7,710

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SCHEDULE D-1
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Trust and Agency Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2001

	Trust Funds				
	Expendable		Nonexpendable		
ASSETS	Capital Reserve	Other		Agency Funds	Total
Cash and Equivalents	$	$ 44,155	$ 220,789	$ 84,130	$ 349,074
Investments	792,075	108,407	1,895,110		2,795,592
Interfund Receivable				5,668,480	5,668,480
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 792,075	$ 152,562	$ 2,115,899	$ 5,752,610	$ 8,813,146
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	$ 24,518	$	$	$	$ 24,518
Intergovernmental Payable	194,516	37,824		5,668,480	5,900,820
Interfund Payable	35,886	2,116	18,706		56,708
Escrow and Performance Deposits				84,130	84,130
Total Liabilities	254,920	39,940	18,706	5,752,610	6,066,176
Equity					
Fund Balances					
Reserved For Endowments			2,082,797		2,082,797
Reserved For Special Purposes	537,155	112,622	14,396		664,173
Total Equity	537,155	112,622	2,097,193		2,746,970
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	$ 792,075	$ 152,562	$ 2,115,899	$ 5,752,610	$ 8,813,146

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SCHEDULE D-2
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Expendable Trust Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001

	Capital Reserve	Other	Total
Revenues			
New Funds	$	$ 19,920	$ 19,920
Interest and Dividends	24,310	3,494	27,804
Other Financing Sources			
Operating Transfers In	97,675	20,000	117,675
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	121,985	43,414	165,399
Expenditures			
Current			
General Government	6,325	16,586	22,911
Capital Outlay	18,193		18,193
Other Financing Uses			
Operating Transfers Out	198,761	14,018	212,779
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	223,279	30,604	253,883
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(101,294)	12,810	(88,484)
Fund Balances - January 1	638,449	99,812	738,261
Fund Balances - December 31	$ 537,155	$ 112,622	$ 649,777

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2001

NOTE 3 - ASSETS

A. Cash and Equivalents

The Town maintains a common bank account in which the cash balances of most funds are maintained. The common bank account is used for receipts and disbursements relating to all these funds. All time deposits are the property of the General Fund.

At year-end, the Town's cash deposits categorized according to risk assumed were as follows:

Category 1 Includes deposits that are insured (Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation).

Category 2 Includes deposits that are uninsured, but are collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution, its trust department or agent in the Town's name.

Category 3 Includes deposits that are uninsured and uncollateralized.

	Category			Total	
	1	2	3	Bank Balance	Carrying Value
Cash	$ 336,196	$ -0-	$ 997,007	$ 1,333,203	$ 2,214,253

B. Investments

Investments made by the Town are summarized below. The investments that are represented by specific identifiable investment securities are classified as to credit risk into three categories as follows:

Category 1 Includes investments that are insured or registered for which the securities are held by the Town or its agent in the Town's name.

Category 2 Includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the Town, broker, counter party's trust department or agent in the Town's name.

Category 3 Includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker, counter party, counter party's trust department or agent, but not in the Town's name.

The Town's investments are under the management of the following: Fidelity Investments (30%), New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool (22%) and the Bank of New Hampshire (48%), which are the Town's agents for these funds. The investments held in Fidelity Investments are designated as Category 3 because they are held by an agent, but not in the Town's name.

	Category			Fair
	1	2	3	Value
Certificates of Deposit	$ 3,141;780	$	$	$ 3,141,780
United States Government Obligations			30,000	30,000
Corporate Bonds			347,044	347,044
Common Stocks			1,464,411	1,464,411
	$ 3,141,780	$-0-	$ 1,841,455	4,983,235
New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool				1,368,437
Other				17,226
Total Investments				$ 6,368,898

C. Property Taxes

The property tax year is from April 1 to March 31 and all property taxes are assessed on the inventory taken in April of that year. The net assessed valuation as of April 1, 2001, upon which the 2001 property tax levy was based is:

For the New Hampshire Education Tax	$ 1,109,964,320
For All Other Taxes	$ 1,114,548,920

The Town subscribes to the semi-annual method of tax collection as provided for by RSA 76:15-a. Under this method, tax bills are sent on or around June 1 and November 1 of each year, with interest accruing at a rate of 12% on bills outstanding for more than 30 days. The June 1 billing is considered an estimate only and is one half of the previous year's tax billing. The remaining balance of taxes due is billed in the fall after the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration has calculated and approved the Town's tax rate for the fiscal year.

In connection with the setting of the tax rate, Town Officials with the approval of the Department of Revenue Administration, establish and raise through taxation an amount for abatements and refunds of property taxes, known as overlay. This amount is reported as a reduction in tax revenue and is adjusted by management for any tax allowances at year-end. The property taxes collected by the Town include taxes levied for the State of New Hampshire, Rye School District, Rockingham County, Jenness Beach Precinct, Rye Beach Precinct, and Rye Water District, which are remitted as required by law. The taxes collected for these other entities are recorded in an Agency Fund. The ultimate responsibility for the collection of taxes rests with the Town.

The tax rates and amounts assessed for the year ended December 31, 2001, were as follows:

	Per $1,000 of Assessed Valuation	Property Taxes Assessed
Municipal Portion	$2.69	$ 2,998,205
School Portion		
State of New Hampshire	$5.05	5,604,337
Local	$3.87	4,318,143
County Portion	$1.31	1,456,135
Precinct Portion		
Jenness Beach	$ .25	55,029
Rye Beach	$ .40	59,144
Rye Water	$ .74	513,701
Total Property Taxes Assessed		$ 15,004,694

During the current fiscal year, the Tax Collector placed a lien on April 27 for all uncollected 2000 property taxes.

Taxes receivable at December 31, 2001, are as follows:

Property	
Levy of 2001	$ 2,598,706
Unredeemed (under tax lien)	
Levy of 2000	101,565
Levy of 1999	67,112
Levy of 1998	280
Levy of 1997	1,909
Less: Allowance for estimated uncollectible taxes	(402,700)
Net Taxes Receivable	$ 2,366,872

D. Other Receivables

Other receivables as of December 31, 2001, are as follows:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Total
Accounts	$ 61,147	$ 17,714	$ 78,861
Intergovernmental	6,826	66,346	73,172
Liens	35,910		35,910
Allowance for Unavailable and/or Uncollectible Amounts	(73,410)	(750)	(74,160)
Net Total Receivables	$ 30,473	$ 83,310	$ 113,783

E. Interfund Receivables/Payables

Individual fund interfund receivable and payable balances at December 31, 2001 are as follows:

	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable
General Fund	$ 131,743	$ 5,709,564
Special Revenue Funds		
Public Library	2,782	
Conservation Commission		61,056
Special Police Detail	26,446	
Sewer Department		16,761
Recreation Revolving	14,638	
Trust Funds		
Expendable		
Capital Reserve		
Highway Equipment		35,886
Other		
Alma Hill		2,116
Nonexpendable		18,706
Agency Fund		
Property Tax	5,668,480	
Totals	$ 5,844,089	$ 5,844,089

F. Prepaid Items

Prepaid balances at December 31, 2001 are as follows:

General Fund		
Business Management Systems, Inc.	$ 3,231	
New Hampshire Municipal Association	5,694	
U.S. Postmaster	1,000	
State Street Bank and Trust	7,031	
Benefit Strategies	500	
Other	367	
		$ 17,823
Special Revenue Fund		
Recreation Revolving		
McIntyre Ski School	$ 3,675	
Dineen Bus Company	2,375	
		6,050
Total Prepaid Items		$ 23,873

NOTE 4 - LIABILITIES

A. Intergovernmental Payable

Amounts due other governments at December 31, 2001 consist of:

General Fund		
New Hampshire Retirement System	$ 18,595	
Rye Water District	285	
New Hampshire Department of Labor	100	
Total General Fund		$ 18,980
Special Revenue Fund		
Sewer Department		
Town of Hampton	$ 10,473	
City of Portsmouth	4,109	
Total Special Revenue Fund		14,582
Trust Funds		
Expendable		
Capital Reserve Funds		
Rye Water District	$ 135,941	
Rye School District	50,061	
Rye Beach Precinct	8,514	
Other		
Rye School District	20,025	
Rye Water District	17,799	
Total Trust Funds		232,340
Agency Fund		
Property Tax		
Rye School District	$ 2,896,037	
State of New Hampshire	2,772,443	
Total Agency Fund		5,668,480
Total Intergovernmental Payable		$ 5,934,382

B. Deferred Revenue

General Fund

Deferred revenue of $2,200 at December 31, 2001 consists of tax monies received to be applied to the 2002 commitment.

Special Revenue Funds

Sewer Department - Deferred revenue of $81,401 at December 31, 2001 represents State Aid to Water Pollution Projects money which is to be applied to the bond payment due in 2002.

C. Landfill Postclosure Care Costs

The Breakfast Hill Road/Route 1 Landfill was closed in 1986 and requires postclosure care monitoring. Based on the time of operation of the Grove Road Landfill, and water quality results to date, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services had indicated the Town is not required to perform closure construction of the landfill at this time. If groundwater quality at the site were to become further impacted by the landfill, the Town would be required to re-evaluate the closure or implement other measures. No liability is being recognized for closure construction as there is no indication at this time that it will be required. State laws and regulations require that the Town perform monitoring functions at this site.

The estimated liability for landfill postclosure care costs for both landfills is $394,500 as of December 31, 2001 and is based on the amount that would be paid if all equipment, facilities and services required to monitor and maintain the landfills were acquired as of December 31, 2001. However, the actual cost of postclosure care may be higher or lower due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in landfill laws and regulations.

The Town expects to finance the postclosure care costs by State grants and general tax revenue, as well as a Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose which has a balance of $81,711 at December 31, 2001.

D. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of the Town's general long-term debt transactions for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001:

	General Obligation Bonds Payable	Capital Leases Payable	Compensated Absences Payable	Accrued Landfill Postclosure Care Costs	Total
Balance, Beginning of Year	$ 3,775,000	$ 35,442	$ 304,160	$ 1,086,800	$ 5,201,402
Retired	(330,000)	(35,442)			(365,442)
Net decrease in Compensated Absences Payable			(21,548)		(21,548)
Net decrease in Accrued Landfill Postclosure Care Costs				(692,300)	(692,300)
Balance, End of Year	$ 3,445,000	$ -0-	$ 282,612	$ 394,500	$ 4,122,112

Long-term debt payable at December 31, 2001, is comprised of the following:

	Original Amount	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate %	Outstanding at December 31, 2001
General Obligation Bonds Payable					
Sewer Construction*	$ 4,400,000	1991	2012	5.60-6.75	$ 2,420,000
Old Parsonage Land and Building Acquisition	$ 500,000	1996	2006	5.625	250,000
Library Addition	$ 859,139	1999	2014	4.0-4.5	775,000
					3,445,000
Compensated Absences Payable					
Vested Sick Leave					182,843
Accrued Vacation Leave					99,769
					282,612
Accrued Landfill Postclosure Care Costs					394,500
Total General Long-Term Debt Account Group					$ 4,122,112

*This debt is being paid by the Sewer Fund.

The annual requirements to amortize all general obligation debt outstanding as of December 31, 2001, including interest payments, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2002	$ 330,000	$ 197,388	$ 527,388
2003	330,000	178,480	508,480
2004	330,000	159,407	489,407
2005	330,000	140,060	470,060
2006	330,000	120,438	450,438
2007-2014	1,795,000	348,672	2,143,672
Totals	$ 3,445,000	$ 1,144,445	$ 4,589,445

All debt is general obligation debt of the Town, which is backed by its full faith and credit. All debt will be repaid from general governmental revenues.

State Aid to Water Pollution Projects

In addition to local revenues, the "Amount To Be Provided For Retirement of General Long-Term Debt," includes the following amounts to be received from the State of New Hampshire in the form of State Aid to Water Pollution Projects:

Under N.H. RSA Chapter 486, the Town receives from the State of New Hampshire a percent of the annual amortization charges on the original costs resulting from the acquisition and construction of sewage disposal facilities. At December 31, 2001, the Town is due to receive the following annual amounts to offset debt payments:

Fiscal Year Ending December 31,	Amount
2002	$ 99,319
2003	95,584
2004	91,787
2005	87,902
2006	83,957
2007-2011	359,409
Total	$ 817,958

C. Summary Disclosure of Significant Contingencies

Litigation

There is currently a case pending before the court involving allegations of trespass, inverse condemnation, possible constitutional violations and other claims against the Town. In the opinion of management, the potential risk to the Town is $400,000 and this amount has been included in the Designation for Contingency in the General Fund.

There is another case pending involving trespass and damages relative to a sewer line and pump station access road. The Town has included $100,000 in the Designation for Contingency in the General Fund as the potential risk to the Town.

There is also a case pending involving the Sewer Department Fund and dealing with damages for a taking and misrepresentation, bad faith and associated legal fees and costs. Management has designated the amount of $50,000 for contingency in the Sewer Department Fund for a possible adverse opinion in this case.

There are various other claims and suits pending against the Town which arise in the normal course of the Town's activities. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these various claims and suits will not have a material effect on the financial position of the Town.

D. Restatement of Fund Balances

Fund balances at January 1, 2001 were restated to give retroactive effect to the following prior period adjustment:

	General Fund	Capital Project (Library Building) Fund
Adjustment		
To remove liability owed the General Fund which has been forgiven by the Board of Selectmen relating to bond issuance costs dating back to 1998	$ (21,509)	$ 21,509
Fund balance as previously stated	1,426,192	9,827
Fund balance as restated	$ 1,404,683	$ 31,336

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

As you know, following the completion of our revaluation by Vision Appraisal Technology, the second 2001 tax bill reflected the new figures. As in all revals, the goal is to bring assessments to market value and to set valuations that are fair, equitable and proportionate. The Assessing Department for the Town of Rye employs Beatrice Marconi and Howard Promer. You'll find Bea at the counter in the Selectmen's Office (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Fridays) ready to help you in any way, whether you wish to file for an exemption or simply want to look at your assessment field card. Howard addresses the abatement requests and works to ensure that values remain current.

Our last revaluation was in 1986. By the year 2000, Rye's taxable base (before exemptions) was $563,516,844 with a *town* tax rate of $22.58. For the year 2001 with the new numbers applied, our taxable base is $1,123,216,500 yielding a *town* rate of $12.92.

The State of New Hampshire is mandating a certification process comprised of five components. Each city and town must keep records and follow procedures current and to State standards: 1). The level of assessments and the uniformity of assessments are within acceptable ranges as prescribed by state assessing standards; 2). Assessment practices comply with all applicable statutes and rules; 3). Exemptions, credit and abatement procedures comply with all applicable statutes and rules; 4). Assessments are based on reasonable accurate data; 5). Assessments of various types of properties are proportional to other types of properties within the municipality. Rye has been targeted for State Certification in 2005.

A public access computer has been installed on the first level of Town Hall to aid you in researching information about properties. If you know the map and lot, the owners name or location address, this self-serve data is just a button away

For those who want to surf values in Rye from the comfort of your own homes, the WEB address is **http://data.visionappraisal.com/RyeNH/.** Information will be updated quarterly.

We want you to know that the staffing is here to serve you. If you have any questions or if you are unsure about whether or not you may qualify for an exemption or Veteran's credit, please do not hesitate to contact the Assessing Office at 964-5523.

Respectfully submitted,

Beatrice Marconi, Assessing Department

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A glimpse into our past: ANNUAL REPORTS, TOWN of RYE, N. H.:

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending FEBRUARY 15, 1917

Polls, 276	$552.00	Stock in public funds	6,400.00
Land & buildings	1,388,893.00	Stock in banks	4,100.00
Horses, 215	19,996.00	Wood & lumber	2,400.00
Oxen, 4	375.00	Money on hand & at interest	509.78
Cows, 357	15,758.00	Stock in trade	2,800.00
Neat stock, 35	876.00	Aqueducts	5,000.00
Sheep, 11	44.00	Mills	1,450.00
Fowls, 895	571.00	Boats & launches	625.00
Carriages & autos	21,750.00		
		Total valuation	**$1,471,547.78**

BEACH COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Beach Commission consists of three commissioners serving staggered terms to insure continuity. They serve four main functions; 1) to assist the selectmen in the hiring of the Beach supervisor, 2) as liaison between the selectmen and the lifeguards/supervisor, 3) to ensure that the lifeguards/supervisor perform their prescribed duties and 4) to oversee the annual budget. Safety and cleanliness are the top priorities of the beach commission.

The summer of 2001 was a particularly busy one especially with the heat waves (more than 3 consecutive days of 90 plus temperatures) and the high surf conditions occurring simultaneously during the last week of July and the first part of August. The high heat causes many beach goers to enter the water creating an additional burden on the lifeguard staff to ensure safety. From that standpoint, we were fortunate to have no drownings. We did have one near drowning of a 4-year-old boy at Pirates Cove (who was trapped under a toy wagon after being toppled by a wave). The quick action of a Rye lifeguard with the help of the Rye Ambulance helped to resuscitate and save the boy's life

2001 was a rebuilding year starting out the season with the addition of two new head lifeguards and only three guards returning from last season. Stricter rules and regulations were implemented and the signing of these by the lifeguards was made a condition of employment. A meeting of the guards with the Police and Fire Depts. was held to ensure that proper procedures would be followed in the event of an emergency. In mid July, we found ourselves short in supervisory capacity during the week due to the sudden departure of weekday head guard Jeanne Brooks. (Tim Sanborn, Beach Commission Chair filled in to conduct the daily workouts at Pirates Cove that consisted of swimming, running, calisthenics, training drills and mock rescues.) The American Red Cross CPR refresher training course was conducted (in the early morning hours prior to the start of the regular day) over the last weekend of July. Supervisor Carl Burnap worked to try and accommodate the schedules of all guards and ensure that we were adequately staffed each day (struggling during the last 2 weeks of the summer as many of the guards head back to school). We met with the selectmen to review and update the surfing ordinance and discussed and implemented some improvements at Sawyers Beach (stairway handrail, handicapped parking spaces, etc.)

We remind all residents and beach goers that our primary concern is public safety and the rules and regulations implemented and conveyed by the guards are for the safety of everyone. However, should you have any input for next season, we are always open to suggestions. We plan to hold a Beach Cleanup Day in late May/early June and hope that as many of you as possible will join us and share in the stewardship of our beautiful natural resources. We also plan to have a mini-training camp and tryout for prospective lifeguard candidates to enable us to hire the highest caliber guards possible. Should you know of anyone who might be interested in a lifeguard position, please have him or her contact the Rye Selectmen's office. We look forward to serving the residents of Rye in 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Sanborn, Chairman

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT'S REPORT

The Board of Adjustment consists of five members who are appointed by the Selectmen for three year terms. The appointments are staggered to insure the continuity of the Board. The qualifications to serve on the Board are the same for those of any other position of trust in municipality: time, an interest in serving, impartiality, and a willingness to understand the process. The current members are David S. Wajda, Chairman; Frank Drake, Vice-Chairman; Benjamin King, Clerk; Betty Menson; and John Facella. The alternates are John Clark, Peter White, Robert Papp and Raymond Jarvis.

The power and duties of the Board of Adjustment are prescribed by NH State Law and delineated in the Rye Zoning Ordinance. The Board has the authority to act in four separate and distinct categories: Appeal from Administrative Decision; Approval of Special Exception; Grant of Variance; and Grants of Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirements.

Appeals: To hear appeals from administrative decisions where it is alleged that the Zoning Officer has incorrectly applied the terms of the Ordinance.

Special Exceptions: To decide special exceptions to the Ordinance which are specially delineated in the Ordinance. The granting of a special exception is a matter of right, not a privilege provided that: the request is not injurious or detrimental to the neighborhood; it is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Ordinance; and meets all of the rules and requirements for that exception.

Variances: To authorize upon appeal, in specific cases, variances from the terms of the Ordinance provided that all five of these conditions can be met:

1. Proposed use would not diminish the value of abutting property;
2. Granting the variance will not be contrary to the public interest;
3. a. The zoning restriction, as applied to the property, interferes with the reasonable use of the property considering the unique setting of the property in its environment;
   b. No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general purposes of the zoning ordinance and the specific restrictions of the property;
   c. The variance would not injure the public or private rights of others;
4. Granting the variance would do substantial justice;
5. The proposed use is not contrary to the spirit of the Ordinance.

Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirements: The Board may grant an equitable waiver only for existing dimensional non-conformities provided the applicant can meet the required standards as listed in the Zoning Ordinance.

The Board of Adjustment had a 2001 budget appropriations of $7,802 and revenues of $4,493.

The Board had 49 applications this year. The results are as follows:

	Granted	Denied	Withdrawn	Continued
Variances:	26	6	3	2
Special Exceptions:	9	0	1	
Appeal from Adm. Decision:	1	1		

The members and alternates are to be commended for their consistent participation, attendance and attention to the details of the many petitions each year.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Drake, Vice-Chairman/Acting Chairman

BUDGET COMMITTEE'S REPORT

At our April meeting the following officers were elected: John W. Moynahan, Chairman; Paula S. Snyder, Vice-Chairman; Douglas Abrams, Clerk.

The Budget Committee meets during the year to review expenditures as required by law. These meetings give us the chance to follow the financial condition of the Town and to ask questions of the Selectmen's representative to the Budget Committee. The past few tears the operating budget has increased tremendously. We encourage citizens to become involved with the budget process and to ask questions so they will be informed as to where their tax dollars are going.

As in the past two years we started the budget process early to help alleviate the last minute rush on the Town Bookkeeper when she is preparing to close the books and prepare for the auditors. This year we were promised a complete budget by October 1st which proved to be not the case.

We will again ask for a complete budget with back-up information in a time frame that will hopefully avoid so many changes and so much overtime in the Selectmen's Office.

On behalf of the Committee, I thank all the Departments and Commissions for their support throughout the budget process. A special thank you to Nancy Weiand, Executive Secretary and Cyndi Gillespie, Finance/Benefits Administrator for all their hard work and extra time (especially weekends) and going beyond their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Moynahan, Chairman

A glimpse into our past: L. B. Parsons, ***History of Rye, N.H. 1623-1903, (1905)***

During the year 1794, it was voted, "That there shall be no sea-weed hauled up by night, noone shall be hauled up before day light and noone after day light is down in the evening, forfeting a fine of three pounds."

An article was inserted in the warrant for the meeting held in 1836; " To see if the town will change the name of Rye to that of Rockville or Greenville, or any name they see proper to adopt." It was voted to postpone the article to change the name of Rye to that of Rockville or Greenville indefinitely.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Office Hours of Building Inspector: Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Afternoons and Fridays by appointment. Although I try to keep these hours, there are times when test pits are dug in the morning, or "emergency" morning inspections are necessary to keep a project on schedule, and I may not be in. Fortunately, Sue Dunfey is in consistently from 8:00 to 1:00 to help schedule an appointment or record your question and pass it on to me.

I've tried to be flexible with my inspections and appointments in order to keep the flow of a project going. Scheduling subcontractors is still difficult. The sheet rockers or insulators may be lost for over a month if I don't do an inspection in time. I will try my best to accommodate their schedules. I believe it is in the best interest of Rye residents to have me flexible on inspections so that their projects go as quickly and smoothly as possible. As those of you have undertaken projects know, they can be difficult, emotional, and financially draining in the best of situations.

If you decide to do a project and wish to be the general contractor, please be aware of contract regulations and your full responsibilities. You may be held financially responsible for issues beyond your control. It has been shown over many years of compiling projects, homeowners who act as the general contractor typically spend more money, time, and effort than if a general contractor had been hired.

General Contractors have in-depth knowledge of the business and scheduling requirements as well as relationships with suppliers and subcontractors. This relationship can bring lower rates and better service than a homeowner can negotiate. A General Contractor can also identify problems with a design and generally has the knowledge to foresee the problem and correct it. He can keep the project much more on schedule, which is a daunting task in today's environment.

You have the right to see all invoices and can negotiate the costs of the profit with your General Contractor. Make sure he keeps you informed of cost overruns and any scheduling issues that come up. In addition, get a copy of your general contractor's liability insurance.

COMPARISON OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS	2001	2000
Estimated Construction Cost	$11,630,000	$14,052,647
Building Permit Fees	123,280	135,020
New Homes	10	25
Garages	10	30
Shed/barn/outbuildings	15	18
Decks	25	30
Additions	36	38
Internal Renovations	78	45
Electrical	96	85
Plumbing	56	63
Septic Systems	23	21
Demolish structure	14	9
Fence/stonewall	34	36
Pools	3	7

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Zarlengo, Building Inspector

CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S REPORT

In 2001 the number of wetland applications that required conservation site inspections with owners and engineers increased. The Conservation Commission was able to maintain minimum impact in wetland buffer zones, and worked with the Planning Board to increase the wetland buffers in Rye.

Conservation Commission members participated in a public hearing concerning the cell tower overlay district and the erecting of a tower on conservation land adjacent to the Massacre Site on Brackett Road. Abutters' objections and negative coverage resulted in the Conservation Commission working with the Planning Board to present a warrant article that would remove these parcels of land from the cell overlay district.

The Conservation Commission mission statement is:

> **The Rye Conservation Commission is committed to the protection and proper utilization of Rye's natural resources. The Commission will serve as gatekeeper for environmental concerns in the Town of Rye and act as advisor to other municipal boards. The Commission will be a resource for information about Rye's natural resources and environmental welfare.**

The Conservation Commission and the New Hampshire Coastal Program are completing another matching grant salt marsh restoration project. The Awcomin Salt Marsh Restoration is the largest project that has been started by the Conservation Commission. This project was postponed by Rye in 1999 when we were faced with the Army Corps of Engineers proposed cost of $100,000 for engineering and the fact that the project would be too costly. The Office of State Planning worked with Rye to locate the required funds and the Natural Resources Conservation District completed the engineering for $8,000. This project includes the removal of over 100,000 cubic yards of spoils placed on the marsh when Rye Harbor was dredged in the 1940s & 1960s, and restoration of over 25 acres of salt marsh.

Jack Joclyn is doing maintenance on conservation land, including Seavey Acres, the Massacre Site, Verral Woods and the Town Forest. This includes removal of fallen trees, clearing brush in the trails and removal of poison ivy. He will be remarking all hiking trails and have maps available at the Town Hall so residents can better appreciate and use town owned land.

In closing, I would like to thank the members of the Conservation Commission for the dedication and hard work of all members during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Raynes, Chairman

A glimpse into our past: L.B. Parsons, ***History of Rye, N.H. 1623-1903, (1905)***

FAIRS

The secretary of the agricultural board of 1876-'77 says that the first fair was held in the town of Rye one hundred and fifty years ago. (1726)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Rye opened our Emergency Operating Center for three days during CY2001. We opened during the Noreaster of 4-5 March. EOC was open and operating 'round the clock on 5-7 March 2001. Due to our location on the seacoast, the Associated Press requested to send a reporter and photographer to Rye. We approved their request and the AP staff was with us for 24 hours over a two-day period. During their press release, datelined Rye, we received press coverage world wide, as did a photograph taken at the creek at Concord Point. Emergency crews of the police, highway, fire, Red Cross personnel, and AP staff were fed at the fire station. Our evacuation center was opened and staffed with Red Cross personnel and Rye firefighters. This center was closed a short time later and we piggybacked with area evacuation centers as needed.

Training continued during the year for departments in all phases of their jobs. Most of the training was covered under federal grants from FEMA. One of the major training exercises was with SAU 50 and the assistance of Superintendent George Cushing. This training was held in two parts with personnel from Rye, Greenland, New Castle, and the SAU staff and personnel from all the schools. This was also covered under a federal grant. Also assisting in this training were local police departments.

Speaking of training, this is our year for 2 major training exercises and a formal FEMA graded evaluation in the fall. Training is ongoing, but we do add a bit more during this period. Training is conducted in but not limited to the following: siren activation and usage, traffic control, radiological training, emergency operating center management, as well as reaction to use of weapons of mass destruction.

Grants received during CY2001:

Emergency Management Assistance	$ 5000.00
Radiological Emergency Response	2900.00
2 HT1250 portable radios	1500.00
Reimbursement for storm coverage 5-7 March	23,300.00
	$ 32,700.00

One grant that was previously approved and will be utilized this summer is for purchase and installation of two radios at Star Island. You may be asking, "Why Star Island?" The island is part of Rye and we are required to assist as needed during emergencies of any type .

We would like to take this time to thank all departments for their 100% cooperation during the past year. Rye is fortunate to have departments that work very well together. Rye Emergency Management would also like to remember all the emergency workers involved in the three incidents of September 11th.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark N. Zartarian, Director
Kenneth Moynahan, Assistant

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

The year 2001 was one of change for the Rye Fire Department. In December, the department lost over 70 years of experience with the retirements of Mark Zartarian and Kenneth Moynahan. Ronald Hordon filled the vacancy which had been open since 1996, and in December, Nikolaos Orestis and Katherine Meehan stepped into the openings of the retirees. All three were members of the call department prior to being hired as full time. The down side to the hiring is the dwindling size of the call department. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the call FIRE and EMS department should contact the Chief or Lieutenant at our business number.

The building committee has been working with some success and at this time they are seeking professional assistance from an Architectural and Engineering firm. A proposal for funding for this project will appear on the ballot along with a warrant article for a new fire engine. The new vehicle will replace the 1969 Ford fire engine, which will be retired. It should be noted that the engine is older than four of the members of the full time department.

I would like to thank all town departments, boards, commissions, area fire departments and residents for any assistance you have given the department over the last year. In particular I wish to thank all members of the RYE FIRE DEPARTMENT, rookies and veterans, for their assistance and support over the last year.

This year the department responded to a total of 656 calls for emergency assistance and performed 155 inspections resulting in the issuance of 91 permits. Inspections were up 33% due to having the inspector more available by working day shifts only and an increase in requests for inspections. The emergency requests are broken down as follows;

Medical Aid	351		Search/Rescue	9
Amb. Assists	29		Odor/Smoke	19
Structure fires	5		Water Problems	13
Chimney fires	5		Public Assists	43
Outside fires	27		Wires down	35
Vehicle fires	4		Mutual Aid given	12
M/V accidents	27	**2001**	**TOTAL**	**656**
Fire/CO alarms	62			
Haz-Mat calls	7	**2000**	Total	607

Respectfully submitted,

Leon C. Blaisdell, Chief
Rye Fire Department

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Despite an extremely dry year, the Town of Rye was very lucky to have only 27 outside fires, which were all minor in nature. This number looks even better when you consider the fact that 1117 permits were issued. The past year's dry condition caused many periods when permits were not issued because of a high forest fire danger. With this winter producing minimal snowfall to date, 2002 promises to be another dry year with added fire problems.

Please remember a permit is required for all outside burning and only clear materials may be burned. Any brush over five inches in diameter and painted or pressure treated wood are not allowed. If you have any questions about outside regulations or safety, please contact the department.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon C. Blaisdell
Forest Fire Warden, Town of Rye

A glimpse into our past: ***Rye on the Rocks, The Tale of a Town,*** William M. Varrell, 1962

From the chapter BOARDWALKS AND BUGGIES (regarding "the Golden Age of Rye Beach hoteldom" :

..... "There was also limited building at the southern end of the Rye Beaches during these same years; probably the greatest addition being the "magnificent" new hall and Farmers Club built at the Farragut. Although composed of a number of separate buildings, being connected by a covered promenade, the Farragut offered what seemed like miles of promenading without ever leaving the building. The construction also included an adddition to the Drake House which doubled its size and a new boarding house of L.Thomas Sanborn, notable in that it was leased to Robert Lincoln, the president's son, before the new varnish was even dry. However, the Rye fires did not discriminate against the well-known, and only three years after its construction, during the extremely dry summer of 1882, Sanborn's burned to the ground, the embers of which are said to have set a fire which destroyed the boarding house of Abraham Perkins and set grass fires in all directions which for a while threatened the entire community.

However threatening the fire at Sanborn's, it was the fire of the previous April that had appeared to be the death blow of Rye Beach. It was on April 18, 1882, that the Farragut was reduced to ashes on the rocks of Rye. No one was sure just how the fire got started, but by the time it was discovered the issuing room was a mass of flames which signaled the success of another fire out of control. It was all that those nearby could do to save the hotel records and a small amount of furniture before the flames raced through the promenade like children on the way to the beach, reducing the new hall, the Farmers' Club, and the promenade itself to memories, by a great shower of flame and cinders which accompanied the fall of the great hotel with its brass beds, chamber crockery and brilliant history. .....However, Frank Philbrick and his mother had run the Farragut well, and had no plans of leaving their place of high esteem on the Rocks of Rye, where their ancestors had not been driven off by the burning of their wheat crop.....By August 15, the new foundations had been completed, before the leaves were off the trees that fall the new hotel was completely boarded in, and after a winter of interior craftsmanship, the finest hotel yet to be built on the Rye shores was opened to the resorting public."

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The year 2001 was, as in my previous years as Health Officer, interesting and productive. I have continued to periodically inspect day care and other facilities and have endeavored to be available to our schools should any health-related concerns or questions arise. In addition, I continued to monitor for health code problems in food vending establishments.

The West Nile Virus continues to pose potential problems for Rye and for other parts of New Hampshire. I have attended meetings locally and in Concord to keep abreast of the latest developments. There has been an over-all increase in the number of birds testing positive for WNV in the State; in 2000, 7 birds were positive and in 2001, 83 birds tested positive. None of these positive birds was from Rye but several neighboring towns did have birds infected with WNV. Also, 2001 was the first time that mosquitoes tested positive in New Hampshire. There were 3 mosquito pools in the cities of Dover and Salem, and 2 horses, 1 in Kingston and 1 in Newton, testing positive for WNV. I will continue to closely monitor this potential problem together with other Town and State officials.

Rabies has continued to be a concern in 2001. In June, a brown bat in Rye bit a child; the bat was tested and found to be positive for the rabies virus. The child's mother was informed and the child was referred for treatment. Statewide, 521 animals were submitted for rabies testing, with 483 testing negative, 25 testing positive, and 13 deemed unsatisfactory for testing. Of the animals testing positive, 6 were from Rockingham County and included 2 raccoons, 2 bats, 1 skunk, and 1 woodchuck. As in past years, I have continued to make both rabies and hepatitis B immunizations available to various department personnel considered to be at increased risk for contracting these viruses.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, numerous Town personnel, and to the Citizens of Rye for their continued support and cooperation. I have enjoyed serving the Citizens of Rye and I look forward to a productive year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail A. Snow, M.D.
Health Officer

A glimpse into our past: L.B. Parsons, ***History of Rye, N.H. 1623-1903,*** (1905)

"Extracts from sermon delivered on Thursday, January 1, 1801, at Rye, by Rev. Huntington Porter, on the settlement, increase, and prosperity of the town: .....This town has in times past been reputedly unhealthy. Physicians and some others have observed that sickness and mortality have been more frequent here, in proportion to the number of inhabitants, than in other places in general. Particularly rheumatisms, agues, asthmas, phthisics, consumption, palsies and some kinds of fever have been unusually prevalent. And if so, the predisposing cause may, perhaps, have been the large proportion of low, wet grounds and stagnated, miry swamps, with which this town has abounded, from which naturally arise noxious vapours and exhalations, injurious to the constitutions and healths of the people. But these low places being now more generally cleared and laid open to the genial influences of the heavens, than heretofore, the air is become more dry, pure and salubrious; and consequently the inhabitants in general more healthy than formerly."

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION'S REPORT

Article 16 of the Rye Town Warrant of 1966 was approved by the voters which authorized the Selectmen to create an Historic District and to appoint a seven member Historic District Commission which has all the powers and duties established by Chapter 178 of the New Hampshire Laws of 1963. (RSA 674:3-674:50)

Section 303.1 – 303.5 of the Rye Zoning Ordinance addresses specifically the provisions under which the Historic District Commission is governed.

"The Rye Historic District is defined as that area from the west end of Grange Park (where Wallis and Washington Roads divide) to the intersection of Central and Washington Roads (at the monument) within five hundred (500) feet from the middle of Washington Road. (This encompasses approximately one half of Parsons Field.) Also included in the Rye Historic District are the State of New Hampshire Isles of Shoals islands, the Brackett Road Massacre Site, and the historic Cable House at 20 Old Beach Road."

The Historic District Commission hopes to enhance the enjoyment and welfare of all Rye citizens by:

1. Promoting the preservation and maintenance of properties within the District.
2. Insuring that new construction and alterations are in harmony with the District.
3. Reviewing new uses of land or buildings within the District.

The resignation of Bonnie Goodwin was reluctantly accepted earlier in 2001. Bonnie had been a member of the Commission for twenty years. Her contributions have been invaluable. She is currently very involved with the Town Museum which, due in great part to her efforts, should be open to the public on a regular basis this year.

It should be noted that not all requests for projects within the District require a Building Permit. However, any exterior changes within the District do require a Certificate for Approval from the Historic District Commission. Property owners are urged to submit projects to the Commission once plans are formulated, when changes are the easiest and least costly.

Special meetings are frequently called for the convenience of those applying for Certificates of Approval. These forms are available at the Town Hall from the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer.

Regular meetings are scheduled for the third Wednesday every other month beginning in February. All meetings are posted at the Library, Post Office, and Town Hall. The public is always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Holway, Chairman

HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S REPORT

The Rye Historical Society is pleased to report to the residents of Rye that progress at the Town Museum continues at a steady pace. Because we rely heavily on volunteers, and because we are carefully planning as we go, our progress sometimes seems slow, but look at what we have accomplished.

During the year 2001 we completed the second floor of the building and have moved all of our records and artifacts to this one place. We are using this area now to catalogue and properly store items that previously had been stashed all over town.

The most obvious changes have taken place outside. Grading, new steps, shrubs, and a new lawn go a long way to completing the outside work. We will be adding a handrail and a brick walk to the front door, and cleaning up around the edges of the property. Eventually, a handicapped ramp will be added on the Library side of the building. The building has a new coat of paint and new storm windows.

During the winter and spring of 2002 we will be finishing the main floor of the Museum and moving our display cases from the Town Hall to the Museum. We are planning to have everything done and ready to welcome you this summer. Watch for our Opening Day Celebration and do plan to come!

As always, we are grateful to all who have helped get us to this point – town officials, contractors, members, volunteers, and those who have donated time, money, and services to help us move forward.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Goodwin & Alex Herlihy
Co-Chairmen, Rye Historical Society

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Statistics: **Number of titles owned: 41,333** **Circulation: 82,151**
Number of cardholders: 4,664
Number of items circulated per cardholder: 17.6
Interlibrary Loan: Borrowed: 1652 **Loaned: 1043**
Titles added: 1721 **Adult Programs: 85; Attendance: 1531**
Patrons added: 426 **Youth Programs: 250; Attendance: 4378**
Volunteer hours logged: 935 **Meeting Room Use: 312 meetings**

For the third year in a row and since the opening of the expanded Library in 1999, the Library has experienced growth in all areas. The most phenomenal growth continued to be in Program offerings and attendance. We served a total of 5909 citizens of all ages through programming, a 14% growth. Volunteer hours leapt ahead of last year with a 28% increase in the number of hours logged by our loyal group of 14. Assistance by volunteers has always been strong for the Adult Department and this year I am pleased to report that 33 people have helped in the Youth Department. Circulation increased to 82,151 items checked out or renewed. This reflects a 4.5% increase over 2000.

The loyal and dedicated Staff continued to happily serve the community of Rye. The Adult Services staff consists of Tricia Quinn, Pam Jautaikis, Rand O'Brien and Jonathan Ramsay and the Youth Department staff consists of Sharon MacDonald and Martha Jones. Including the Director, this staff brings 94 years of Library experience to the citizens of Rye. Jim Chase continued in 2001 to ably and cheerfully work on the indoor and outdoor building projects, keep the place clean and assist with set up and take down for Library events. Stefania Metalious returned for her 10th summer as an assistant in the Children's Room. We are indebted to Julie Doherty, a former employee, for filling in throughout the year as we experienced staff shortages and busy days. Sadly, Rand O'Brien, Adult Services Librarian for 3 years, left in November. Nicole Anderson, a recent recipient of a Masters of Library Science degree from Simmons College, Joined the staff in December as a part-time Adult Services Librarian.

The year 2001 was a great one for the Youth Department. The ongoing programs such as storytimes and book discussions continued to be well attended. This year a very strong Teen Advisory Board took over the running of the Café Bibliotheque, an after school snack place for students and have made it an even bigger success. The student volunteers have been a tremendous asset this year. Many visits to the schools were made to promote reading. The summer reading program broke records in both attendance and number of hours Rye readers read.

A special thank you to the Friends of the Library for everything they do. The Friends continued to sponsor the successful Speaker Series (in its third year), coordinated the teaching of Computer Classes, held the annual Book and Bake Sale in July and donate funds to the Library. Their help contributed to the spirit and success of the library. The volunteers have become to numerous to list individually but the Library honors them with a luncheon each Spring. In 2001 an average of 18 hours each were logged by our wonderful Volunteers. Other groups who support our efforts are the Rye Driftwood Garden Club, Rye Women's Association, Rye Lion's Club and the Rye School System.

We are grateful to be working in a community of enthusiastic readers and library supporters. It is a pleasure to serve this community and we thank you for your continued generosity. Rye Public Library is thriving.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Evans, Library Director

RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

The year 2001 was yet another exciting year in the glorious history of the Rye Public Library. The outcome of the major expansion/renovation project is but a recent memory to some, but continues to garner rave reviews from many residents and visitors alike. Patrons and Townspeople, with feelings of comfort and familiarity, have become substantially acclimated not only to the Library's enhanced physical surroundings and resources, but to the ever-expanding array of offerings and programs. The Director, Sherry Evans, and the Staff have not only reached a steady-state of stability, but continue to fine-tune the building, its media holdings, and programmatic offerings. Additional and innovative programs continue to be developed and added, and are demonstrably well received by the many Townspeople, of all ages, which they continue to attract in increasing numbers.

In March, the Townspeople re-elected Trustee Victor Azzi, who continues to serve with the other two incumbent Trustees, Judy Gaskell and David Brown. The Trustees continue to work together, productively, representing the interests of the Townspeople with sound public library policy, while providing continuing support to the Director and her Staff.

With increasing demand and changing expectations, the Library continues to evolve to meet the needs of the Town through changes in media holdings; increased and different programming; internet services; instructional courses; and a heavily-utilized, comfortable Community Meeting Room. The library staff continues to work with the Rye Elementary School and the Rye Junior High School to conclude the development of a fully-integrated computer access capability of the catalogue of media holdings of the Town's three libraries for the benefit of the entire Town.

Several personnel matters should be mentioned. To fill a vacancy, Martha Jones was hired as Youth Library Assistant early in 2000. In November, the Director and Trustees accepted, with regret, the resignation of Rand O'Brien, Adult Services Librarian. He is missed. In December, we hired Nicole Anderson as a part-time Adult Services Librarian. Jonathan Ramsey, previously part-time, has become a full-time member of the staff as an Adult Services Librarian, with additional responsibilities to oversee the hardware and software needs of the library computer system.

Our contracted part-time bookkeeper, Kathy Benevento, continues to focus on the Library's financial transactions. The financial practices and records have all been found to be impeccable, as underscored by the Town's annual audits. Our part-time handyman/custodian, Jim Chase, continues to be indispensable in maintaining the Library's building and grounds, as well as in assisting the Staff in the many chores of the daily operation of the Library.

Beyond the personnel changes in recent years, we should note that a good part of the vitality of the Rye Public Library is due to Trisha Quinn and Pam Jautaikis, Adult Services Librarians, and Sharon MacDonald, Youth Services Director, whose long-standing contributions along with their professionalism continue to provide the stability we seek.

The Trustees wish to take this opportunity to thank the *Friends of the Rye Public Library* and the many *Volunteers*; their extensive and priceless support, through their contributions and many hours of service to the Library, result in a wide variety of special programs and activities that would not be available otherwise.

Again, the year 2001 was a year of great accomplishment, satisfaction, and stability for the Rye Public Library. In no small measure this is the result of the generous and steadfast support of the Townspeople and Patrons, a dedicated Staff and Director, and a committed and involved Board of Trustees who continue to feel honored to serve the Town and its residents. We thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor Azzi, Chairman

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION'S REPORT

The woods were dry this spring. The snows from winter evaporated quickly and April showers were few. For the third year in a row, mosquito development in roadside ditches, woodland pools and red maple swamps was minimal due to lack of water. The few areas that had water were larvicided.

The salt marshes of Rye are large and provide ideal habitat for mosquito breeding. The drainage ditches of the depression era have eliminated pool habitat for mosquito eating minnows. The fifteen foot tall grass called Phragmites (pronounced Fragmitease), common to many of Rye's salt marshes, is an invasive plant that also provides excellent habitat for mosquito breeding. The salt marshes required constant attention during the summer months due to thundershowers and tidal floodings.

Street spraying returned to Rye this year. The program ran smoothly and mosquito populations were noticeably reduced. The wishes of residents who did not want their properties to be sprayed were honored.

West Nile Virus (WNV) was present in the seacoast in 2001. Hampton had a dead crow and Dover had three birds and a mosquito pool with WNV. It is alarming that native seacoast mosquito populations had WNV in 2001. The number of different species capable of vectoring WNV has grown in the northeast and now includes salt marsh mosquitoes. The CDC in Atlanta advises that mosquito populations be substantially reduced during WNV outbreaks.

Both salt marsh restoration and Phragmites control will provide long-term mosquito control as well as provide valuable habitat for fish and wildlife. The Mosquito Control Commission supports the Awcomin Marsh Restoration Project and is working with the Rye Conservation Commission to minimize potential mosquito breeding habitat in the project area.

In summary, the addition of street spraying allowed for the immediate relief of large mosquito populations. Street spraying supplemented larviciding (breeding area control) in salt marshes and other wetland areas. West Nile Virus is here to stay and it is likely that WNV will occur in our community in the near future. We strive to prepare for this and to protect our residents.

Respectfully submitted,

David Dawley, Chairman

Addendum: Dave Dawley, chairman of the Rye Mosquito Control Commission for the past fifteen years, submitted his resignation as of December 30, 2001. In submitting his report he stated that, "It has been an experience, to say the least", and he wanted to thank the people of Rye for the honor of serving them. We, in turn, would like to thank him for his long service to the Town in this capacity.

Rye Mosquito Control Commission

PLANNING BOARD'S REPORT

We write this report reflecting on the differences in the types of applications that the town is receiving compared to even two or three years ago. The real estate appraisal in 2001 brought the town's focus on the continuing escalation of land values in Rye. This value increase had already been observed by developers. Land previously regarded as "undevelopable" is now routinely targeted. These development proposals combine sophisticated engineering with requests for variances to the zoning and waivers to the Land Development Regulations to maximize the density of construction – all of this presented by skilled lawyers. This does not, however, always serve the best interests of the majority of Rye residents. Study after study has shown that, contrary to first impressions, the best deal for taxpayers is open land. The taxes on new residential development never keep up with the school and municipal expenses to support it. We need to find ways to reward those who keep space open.

We have moved in several ways to stay ahead of the assault. First, our thanks go out to the Rye citizens who have joined our committees and given their time to advise the Board. Second, we are requiring applicants to pay for 3r^{d} party technical experts, reporting to the Planning Board, who validate and critique the submitted plans. Third, we have continued to be supported by skilled legal representation. And fourth, we are constantly refining our town's zoning on conservation and open space protection seen on the warrant articles each year.

Using these tools, the Planning Board responded to 19 applications in 2001. Applications ranged from moving a short service road at the Elementary School, to adding an antenna to the water tank on Breakfast Hill, to two condominium conversions (Hemingway" Restaurant and Pirates' Cove Restaurant), to the 25 lot "Whitehorse Farms" subdivision. This last, having been denied, is still in appeal at year end.

Reflecting and reacting in a timely fashion are important. Looking Forward and Planning for the Future are essential.

In Planning for the Future we will again go to the town citizens, the other town boards and committees, the consultants, and the state and county agencies for their help. In 2002 we will be using these resources to do a major update to the Rye Master Plan – a document which is becoming more visible and important each year. This update will incorporate town survey results to assure that in our "vision" we are in fact reflecting the will of the people. The analysis of the 2000 census and conclusions reached from that analysis will also be incorporated. New thinking shown by revisions to state law will help shape the new outlook.

Looking Forward requires involving new people who will protect Rye's interests years from now. Asking volunteers to make decisions on the highly technical and legally involved matters of 21st century building without training is asking too much. And, so it gets more and more difficult to find volunteers. To address this we have instituted a program which may be a first for volunteer boards in Rye. We are beginning classes for Planners tailored to our specific environment. We believe that citizen involvement and providing a rewarding experience will encourage more people to serve.

Bob Brown, Chairman	Jim Irish	Alternates:	
Gary Dodds, Vice Chairman	Bob Papp	Tim Bergeron	Judy Sponaugle
Jack Loring, Clerk	Priscilla Patrick	Kim Reed	Bill Zechel

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

The Rye Police Department experienced many changes this year. Brad Loomis left his position as Police Chief in July after serving in that capacity for nearly nine years. Mr. Robert Babineau of Municipal Resources Inc. served as the Interim Chief during the month of August. I was appointed to be your Police Chief on September 1. Other personnel changes included the retirement of Officer Peter Colbeth and the appointments of Officer Heather Porciello and Officer Alex Mitrushi.

After the terrorist attacks on September 11, it became necessary to train our officers in a new area: biological terrorist threats. We handled a number of calls for suspicious letters and packages, none of which were determined to contain anthrax. These incidents underline the fact that no city or town is immune from the new threat that terrorism poses.

The Town of Rye had several major burglaries this year further emphasizing the need for residents to lock their doors and be alert for suspicious activity in their neighborhoods. The Police Department is dedicated to maintaining high visibility throughout our community achieved through routine patrols and strict enforcement of motor vehicle laws. These are time-tested methods of maintaining safe roads and protecting our neighborhoods from all types of crime. This increased emphasis on motor vehicle enforcement will also help address the complaint I hear most often from residents – speeding vehicles.

Following is a synopsis of our activity for 2001:

Calls for service:	6090	Vandalism	46
Motor vehicle stops	1953	Domestics	35
Warnings	1753	Indecent exposure	24
Summonses	220	Juvenile offenses	23
Arrests	128	Burglaries	18
Accidents	140	Suspicious package	10
Alarms	329	Suspicious person/auto	267
Animal control calls	511	Loud noise complaints	52
911 hang-up calls	114	Well being checks	45
Medical emergency	48		

The Rye Police Department is committed to fulfilling its mission as follows:

> " To protect and serve our community through the effective and efficient enforcement of local, state and federal laws while protecting the rights of individuals; To investigate crimes and aggressively seek out violators of the law; To preserve or enhance the quality of life for all members of our community."

Respectfully submitted,

Alan S. Gould
Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2001 got off to a very busy start with a number of heavy snowstorms. Through the efforts of out team of experienced drivers not only were your roads kept clean and safe, but we were able to do it within our budget.

Again this year the recycling area deserves a big thank you. The crew handled over 400 tons more trash and recyclables this year than last. Prices for materials were down in excess of 20% and we still generated $47,223.40 in revenues. We would all like to thank you for your efforts in making this possible.

With over 2000 feet of pipe layed and 20 new catch basins installed, it is easy to see that the highway crews have been busy. Projects were completed on Central Road, Locke Road, Sagamore Road, in Acorn Acres, Richards Road, Perkins Road, Bernard Drive, Fern Avenue, Libby Lane, and Random Road.

Almost 4 miles of paving projects were completed during the year as well. These projects included reclaiming old materials, laying new pavement, cleaning catch basins, and restriping the roads, crosswalks, and sidelines. We worked on Central Road, Garland Road, Love Lane, Big Rock Road, Gray Court, Baker Avenue, Myrika Avenue, Sagamore Road, and Elwyn Road.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the public works team for all their hard work in 2001 and we would like to thank you for your support and cooperation this past year. We look forward to continuing to serve you in 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett E. "Bud" Jordan, Director
Public Works Department

A glimpse into our past: L.B. Parsons,*History of Rye, N.H. 1623-1903, (1905)*

VOTED IN TOWN MEETING

In November, 1739, an article was inserted in the warrant to see "wheather you will bye a town stock of the dimensions as the law directs." No vote recorded.

In 1761 the town voted "To give widow Hannah Dolbeer 300 pounds old tenor in part of her great charge or expense by reason of smallpox."

An article was inserted in the warrant for the March meeting in 1777, "To know whether they will vote that no tavern keeper or retailer shall sell speritous licquors in this Parish on the Sabbath or Lord's day." No vote recorded.

In 1834 the town voted to build a wharf at the harbor.

RYE RECREATION COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The Recreation Department had another terrific year in 2001. More programs were added to address the recreational needs of our adult and senior residents. In 2001 the Recreation Department provided services to over 2100 active and enthusiastic participants. Some of the new programs in 2001 were cooking classes, tai chi, walking club, creative movement, cheerleading, ski/snow board trips, snip and clip, and Rye Art In Bloom. In addition we had full participation in our other programs such as basketball, basketball camp, bridge, golf lessons, lacrosse, lacrosse camp, ice skating lessons, ski/snow board lessons, soccer, soccer camp, summertime horyezons, tennis lessons, baby sitters course and speaker series.

The community need for the afterschool program continues to grow, with over 60 registered participants. In 2001 the hours for the afterschool program were extended to service the needs of children in morning kindergarten.

Lee Arthur, Recreation Director, Jessica Dickey, Program Director and Lucinda Bastarache, Afterschool Counselor continue to do a terrific job with the numerous programs. They are tireless workers who can be found at recreation events regardless of time of day or day of week. The town is extremely fortunate to have these ambitious, enthusiastic and dedicated employees.

The Recreation Department raised $170,280 in program fees an 2001, which is 74% of the Department's expenditures. Our dedicated sponsors and volunteers were instrumental in supporting the various programs.

The town had generously supported funding the much needed rebuilding of the recreation area over the past couple of years. The field reconstruction project was put out to bid last spring, in the middle of the thriving economy. There was limited interest by contractors for the project and the bids that came in were over the budgeted amount. The decision was made to rebid the project this winter in hopes of a spring 2002-construction start. The project may be phased due to budgetary considerations.

The work to give a facelift to the Recreation House and add restroom facilities was successfully completed this past year. Chick Hayden was instrumental in getting this work completed. Many thanks to the citizens, town staff and contractors who helped with the reconstruction effort. This Recreation House can now be used year round to support summer and winter programs. Additional work still needs to be completed at the recreation area to further meet the needs of the many program participants.

The Recreation Commission is a volunteer board that meets monthly. Current Commissioners are Chick Hayden (past chairman/4 yrs), Jim Mulvey, Al Weston, Steve McBride, Paul Mackey, Vicki Loring and Gregg Mikolaities, Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregg M. Mikolaities, Chairman

SEWER COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Rye Sewer consists of three elected members:

William Ladrie, Chairman
William Youschak, Vice Chairman
Leon Valley, Commissioner

Also, Walter Parenteau serves as Clerk-of-the-Works, and Terry Zartarian as Administrative Assistant.

The Commission is responsible for the operation, maintenance, and billing of the sewer district, which at present consists of 515 users. The Commission has the sole responsibility for any extensions and/or expansions of the sewer into other areas of the town. All expansions must be approved by the legislative body, which consists of the voting citizens of Rye, before they can receive final approval.

The Commission normally meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 10:00 A.M. at the Rye Town Hall. There are circumstances that change this allotted time, so check with the town hall to be sure a meeting is scheduled.

Inspections are performed daily to insure that no interruptions or excessive costs are spent in maintaining sewer operations.

An increasing number of people are using secondary meters to measure water usage for swimming pools and lawn irrigation. The reading from this secondary meter is credited to their 4th quarter bill.

Please note on your sewer bill: The dates of usage for which you are charged come from your Hampton Water Works bill for the same period of time. These dates and amounts are found at the bottom left hand corner of your Hampton water bill.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Ladrie, Chairman

A glimpse into our past: L.B. Parsons, ***History of Rye, N.H. 1623-1903, (1905)***

Regarding the attack on Fort William and Mary in 1774 : Governor Wentworth, in a letter to the Earl of Dartmouth, dated December 20, 1774, giving the most complete account of the seizure of the fort that any official document affords, says the Portsmouth party "went to the island, and, being found there by the inhabitants of Newcastle and Rye, formed in all a body of about four hundred men," and took the fort and hauled down the king's colors.....When the king heard of this capture it so embittered him that all hope of concessions was at an end. It made war inevitable."

Every man who took part in this affair placed his neck in a noose by doing so, and no doubt most of them realized this; it is not to be wondered at that they did not take pains to place themselves on record as having been participants.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT 53-B REPORT

FROM DECEMBER 2000 – DECEMBER 2001:

This was the tenth year the District has conducted the Household Hazardous Waste program for the member towns. We held two collections – Hampton in the spring and Brentwood in the fall. The collection in Hampton was held on the second Saturday in May. A total of 425 cars attended the collection representing 419 households. On September 8 the collection was held in Brentwood for the second time. A total of 118 cars attended representing 150 households. The total cost for both collections was $24,000. The per household cost for Hampton was $37.22, and the per household cost for Brentwood was $38.66. A grant from the State of New Hampshire, based on the population of the District member towns, in the amount of $9,076 was used to offset costs. The remainder was paid out of District funds that had been budgeted for this purpose.

Based on the continued positive response we receive to these collections, the committee feels that they are a vital function of the District and should continue. Citizens in our member municipalities continue to become more educated about household hazardous waste, have become familiar with the collections, and are willing to participate. The District has budgeted funds in the 2002/2003 Budget to hold collections in the spring and fall of 2002. **PLEASE WATCH FOR THESE DATES.**

FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT 53-B
86 LAFAYETTE ROAD, P.O. BOX 830
NORTH HAMPTON, NH 03862
(603) 964-7116

Brentwood * Fremont * Hampton * Hampton Falls * Kensington * New Castle
North Hampton * Rye * Sandown * South Hampton

Respectfully submitted,

Mel Low, Representative, Town of Rye

DID YOU KNOW ?

You are probably aware that, due to the escalating costs of landfill disposal, the Rye Recycling Center has been forced to establish charges for the acceptance of large, bulky items such as major appliances, mattresses, furniture, carpets, and certain other items.

You may not know that recently through Northeast Resources Recovery Association, a recycling and disposal group successful at locating markets for recyclable materials, a company has been contacted to accept computers, televisions, and other various electronic equipment including mobile phones and VCR's. The new list also includes fluorescent light bulbs. These items are then dismantled for salvage, recycling and/or removal of hazardous materials in lieu of direct landfill deposit. This program will prevent a large amount of hazardous material from entering the waste stream.

WELFARE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Revised Statutes Annotated (RSA) 165.1 mandates that welfare must be given to any person in Town who is unable to support him/her self. As the Welfare Director, I am responsible to the Selectmen (overseers of public welfare) and I assist them in administering the fund.

The largest item in the welfare budget is rent and $19,000 was spent for the 2001 year. During the past year, approximately 35 clients were served by this office; some for a one-time emergency and others on a regular basis.

This year numerous food baskets were given to our needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas (presents as well). This was done through the generosity of the Rye Firefighters Association, the Rye Lions, and Tate and Foss.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Snyder, Welfare Director

During the Holiday Parade of 2001, the Stars and Stripes, along with other patriotic symbols, shared popularity with Santa as a decorating theme on floats, on motorcycles, and with marching units. Below, Town Clerk/Tax Collector Jane Ireland and husband Ed, Cemetery Superintendent, chauffeured Santa along the parade route.

TOWN OFFICES AND SERVICES

HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Assessor's Office	Selectmen's Hours
Building Inspector:	8:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Afternoons by appointment	
Library:	
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Public Works Director: Mon. – Fri.	6:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Recycling Center & Brush **(CLOSED MONDAY)**	
Recycling Area: Tues.-.Sat.	7:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Brush Dump **(TUES. & SAT. ONLY)**	7:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Planning & Zoning Administrator:	8:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Afternoons by appointment	
Recreation Director	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Selectmen's Office: Mon. - Thurs.	8:00 a.m – 4:30 p.m.
Fridays only	8:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Sewer Commission: Mon. – Fri.	8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Town Administrator: Mon. – Fri	Selectmen's Hours
Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Mon. – Fri.	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Treasurer: Tues. & Thurs.	2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

NOTE: Notices for Selectmen's meetings and meetings of other Town Boards, Commissions, and Committees are posted on the Town bulletin board located at Town Hall and on the Rye Post Office bulletin board. Also, postings are included at the Rye Library and on the Rye Website: www.ryenh.com/town

AMBULANCE – FIRE – POLICE
EMERGENCY 911

AMBULANCE OR FIRE EMERGENCY .....911 OR 964-8683
Fire Department – Non Emergency.....964-6411
Fire Department Fax.....964-9894
POLICE EMERGENCY ..... 911 OR 964-5521
POLICE (ROUTINE CALLS ONLY).....964-7450
Police Department Fax.....964-7458

Be sure to give your name and address as well as the nature of your emergency clearly. **DO NOT HANG UP** until you are sure that your message has been understood.

DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORY

Assessing Department..... 964-5523
Building Inspector.....964-9800
Building Inspector Fax.....964-2964
Cemetery Superintendent.....964-6777
Library.....964-8401
Library Fax.....964-7065
Planning/Zoning Administrator.....964-9800
Planning and Zoning Fax.....964-2964
Public Works.....964-5300
Public Works Director/ **EMERGENCY** (Home).....964-8263
Recreation.....964-6281
Recycling Center (Recycle or Brush).....964-5300
Selectmen.....964-5523
Selectmen Fax.....964-1516
E-Mail nancy w@town.rye.nh.us
Town Website www.ryenh.com/town
Sewer Commission.....964-6815
Town Administrator.....964-5523
Town Clerk / Tax Collector.....964-8562
Town Clerk / Tax Collector Fax.....964-4132
Treasurer.....964-8562
Welfare, Overseer of Public.....964-5523

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